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PRESIDENT PROVES HIS NEGRO CASE

Submits Facts to the Senate

OFFICERS AND MEN KNEW

Revokes, However, that Portion Barring them for Civil Service

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—President Roosevelt this afternoon transmitted to the senate a special message containing the report of Major Blocksome and Assistant Attorney General Purdy on the Brownsville affair, also shells, clips and bullets gathered on the scene.

The message gives the names of witnesses who heard the voices of negro soldiers at night and saw them climb the garrison fence and start shooting. It gives the names of fourteen witnesses who actually saw the negroes shooting. The ammunition used could not have been fired from any other rifles except the ones carried by the negro soldiers.

The president says it was impossible that the officers or the rest of the soldiers did not know what happened.

One witness says at least twenty soldiers participated.

The president revokes that portion of the order barring the dismissed soldiers from civil employment.

BUNGLING COPPER KILLS A MOTHER

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Hanna Healey, aged 26, was shot and killed accidentally last night at a party at her home just following the christening of her baby at the church.

Policeman Dwyer was a guest, and in removing his coat, he accidentally caught the trigger of his revolver. The baby was unharmed. Dwyer was not held.

HEAD BLOWN OFF WHEN KEG BURSTS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CLINTON, Ind., Jan. 14.—Joseph Wolf, John Herman, Peter Lettervitch and two others were killed in an explosion here this morning.

A keg of powder in Wolfe's room was the cause. Wolfe's head was blown off. It is believed si xor seven more dead will be found. Six of the injured were rescued.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and colder with a cold wave; Tuesday fair and colder.

Coldest, 14; warmest, 24; wind, 4 miles.

When money talks few of us are hard of hearing.

PIONEER LIMITED JUMPS TRACK

Miraculous Escape From Death of Passengers of Palatial Train

The palatial Pioneer Limited, on the Milwaukee road, eastbound, jumped the tracks at Oakdale, early yesterday mornig while going at the rate of about a mile a minute.

The train leaves the North side at 12:40 a. m and has a number of sleepers so that a large number of the passengers were asleep at the time fo the accident, which was most fortunate.

The flange on one of the drive wheels of the engine broke and the engine jumped the track with the entire train following.

The ties were plowed up for some distance but none of the coaches tiped over. The train was stopped so gradually that some of the passengers perhaps were unaware of what had happened.

The steam carriage was ordered from Milwaukee to assist in picking up the wreck.

FRANKLIN CLUB'S BIGGEST BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Franklin club to be held at the North Presbyterian church Thursday evening, Jan. 17, promises to excel any other similar event in the history of the club. The program is a breezy one and it is expected that the attendance will be large.

Prof. H. G. Hayden will ast as toastmaster and Prof. J. P. Bird will be the guest of honor . Kreutz's orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

The program of speeches is:

"Our Presidents," D. L. Wartinbee.

"Young America," Prof. Zimmer.

'The Ladies," T. J. Larkin.

"Our Foreign Element," P. T. Schulze.

"Civic Conditions," H. L. Taylor.

"Public Opinion," A. A. Bteley.

Misses Barbara Russell and Grace McLindon will render vocal selections.

HOFER DECISION

No decision is expected in the case of the Rev. James Hofer, charged with a statutory crime by Bertha Taylor, from the state supreme court until Feb. 5, the next sitting of the court.

District Attorney Otto Bosshard has returned from Madison, Wis., where he argued the case before the supreme court. Attorney John F. Doherty, counsel for the priest, also has returned. Each is confident of victory.

PROGRAM FOR Y. M. C. A. BANQUET

The program of the Y. M. C. A. state convention banquet to be held in Christ church parlors Friday, Jan. 18, follows:

Banquet served at 6:30 o'clock by the ladies.

Short after-dinner addresses by Fred B. Smith of New York, Dr. George J. Fisher of New York, Neil McMillan of New York, and W. M. Wood of Chicago.

The musical program will be rendered by the Manitowoc association orchestra, the Appolo club of La Crosse, mandolin trio by Ike Goodman, Christ Nelson and Conrad Nelson; selection by the state Y. M. C. A. male quartet.

Gentlemen attending the banquet are requested to communicate with the Y. M. C. A.

This is done in order to know how many to prepare for.

REV. M'GLAUFLIN OPENS REVIALS

Big Congregation Highly Pleased with First Sermon Sunday

Dr. McGlauflin began the week of gospel meetings at the Universalist church last night. A large audience assembled to hear his first message and all present were greatly interested. The chorus choir composed of young people from the Sunday school and Young Peoples' Christian union, assisted by the quartet made the song service very enjoyable. The special musical numbers were excellent. The meetings will continue every evening during the week with the exception of Saturday at which time Dr. McGlauflin will speak to women at 3 p. m. The service tonight will begin at 7:30. All are invited.

The sermon by Dr. W. H. McGlauflin was from the words found in Genesis, 1-1, "In the Beginning God." The following brief extracts indicate its trend:

"Was that 'beginning' six thousand of sixty-thousand or six hundred thousand years ago? The question is of interest to scholarship, but practically of small importance. My wants are the same no matter what the age of the earth may be. The really important fact is that God was at the beginning.

"When by throwing letters on a table at random the lawyer shall 'chance' to compose a plea, the minister a sermon, the lover a letter of affection, it will be time enough to talk about 'chance' at the beginning, working out a world of order.

"Any evolutionary theory which leaves mind out of the beginning, is evolutionary to all orderly processes in the realm of human activity. Nothing can be evolved which is not first involved.

"The chemist can analyze the wheat, root, stalks and kernel, he can tell you the component elements in the body of your child, but there is a life quality in the grain which eludes scalpel and crucible, a mind verity in the child, which he cannot dissect because both are so near to God in their Genesis."

"The Aithenins had an altar io the 'unknown God.' Herbert Spencer says 'God is the unknowable.' But the Christ teaches that we can, ought and must know Him. 'This is eternal life to know Thee.'

"Many things are known to us in their finite relations but which run off into the absolute and thus unknown. Because of the 'law of the conditioned' as Hamilton calls it no man can tell whether space ends or does not end. We do not know about that and can hold no mental concept as to it. But relatively we know space. We buy it, sell it, rent it, and live in it. We underfloor it, overceil it, and wad it around. We fill it with objects of beauty, make it vocal with music, and consecrate it to worship.

"We do not know God in His fullness. No one by search can find Him out. But we may know Him in experience, and be sure He is in our health and our deliverer.

"No man hath seen God at any time. Nor has he seen his earthly friend at any time. No wife ever saw her husband or mother her child. What is seen is the body, the dwelling place of the soul. The body at once conceals and reveals the nearest and dearest of our kindred and friends. We know them by the way they express themsedves, only so.

"We know God by what He does. The world of nature is a body which at once conceals and reveals the Father. We know He is a God or order, of justice and of love. We know He calls for us to obey, to seek and to find the highest good as He is good.

"All the purpose of our meetings is to attain a better knowledge of Him who gave to us our lives, and who hath loved us with an everlasting love which the fires cannot burn nor the floods wash away."

At the conclusion of the sermon there was an after meeting which was large attended.

When a fellow bets his bottom dollar it may also be his top dollar.

COAL DEALERS' TRUST RESPONSIBLE

Son of Hill Says Dakota Retailers are Cause of Present Coal famine

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 14.—Louis W. Hill, son of J. J. Hill, in the west investigating the coal famine, wires his father as follows:

"I find a combination of fuel dealers in the Dakotas and at the head of the lakes, and not the car shortage, is responsible for the fuel famine.

"Parties trying to get coal delivered early last fall were refused by firms of retail dealers who formed a combination which controls the coal business of the northwest and who boycott any Duluth or Superior firms selling to outsiders

"If the retailers combine to assume control, the entire trade should have anticipated the demand and not expect the railroads to supply towns a car at a time. The responsibility should rest on the retailers at present controlling the business, and not upon us."

A. E. EDGELL LEFT NO WILL AT DEATH

Estate of $1,600 is Left in Charge of J. B. Turnbull

A. E. Edgell, who committed suicide in his room in the Young Men's Christian association building on Dec. 14, left no will. J. B. Turnbull, a brother-in-law of the suicide, has been appointed administrator of the estate.

Sarah Flowers, 1419 Caledonia street, a sister of Edgell, has applied to Judge Brindley for the appointment of an administrator. The petition recites that she is the only known heir to the estate. The petition also recites that Edgell left $1,600 of personal property and no real estate.

At the time of death, it was supposed that the safe, taken from the room of the suicide, contained several important papers of great value. With the application for administration of the estate, this report is found to have been wrong.

Several of the fomalities in the final disposition of the estate have been disposed of to facilitate matters.

JEWELER WEDS PRETTY MAID

At the parsonage of the Rev. Father Ambrose Murphy this afternoon, Alfred Roy Greenhalgh, the well known young jeweler, and Miss Ragina Rosalee Asselin, a pretty North side girl, were united in marriage. They left this evening for Cresco, Ia., where they will spend their honeymoon with the parents of the groom.

Mr. Greenhalgh has for same time conducted a jewelry store in connection with Young's Owl drug store on Third and Main streets, but recently disposed of his stock with the announcement that he had decided to go west. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Greenhalgh to remain in Cresco until next spring, when they will go to Dakota, where Mr. Greenhalgh will take up a claim. Mr. Greenhalgh is a member of the Elks and is popular and highly esteemed among his many friends.

Miss Asselin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Asselin, 1347 Caledonia street, and their marriage today was preceded by numerous prenuptial parties given the young people by their friends.

James D. Barclay, a banker in Montana, and Miss Lulu Louise Fischer, Hokah, Minn., were married at North Bend, Wis., by the Rev. Samuel H. Murphy, pastor of the North Bend Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Barclay will reside in Montana. They have a large number of friends in La Crosse.

The fundamental principle of success is the fund.

HOLLEY IS FINED IN COURT TODAY

Banker Pleads Guilty to Charge of Hiring Boy to Run Elevator

John M. Holley, Jr., assistant cashier of the La Crosse State bank, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of employing a youth under the age of 16 years in the McMillan building of which he is trustee. He paid a fine of $10 and costs, amounting in all to $16.30.

District Attorney Otto Bosshard and Woodward & Lees, attorneys for Holley, argued the case before Judge Fruit early last week. The attorneys for the defense claimed it was necessary for the factory inspector to give notice of the violation of the law to the violator and an oportunity to discharge the boy and conform with the statutes. Holley received no notice.

Judge Fruit this morning held that no notice is necessary. With this decision, Holley entered a plea of guilty and paid the fine and costs assessed by Judge Brindley.

Holley was arrested on Nov. 17 by Deputy State Factory Inspector August Lehnhoff. He was charged with employing Howard Maxwell, aged 14 years, the son of the engineer in the building, in the operation of the elevator. A plea of not guilty was entered and the case tried Nov. 28. Judge Brindley decided that Holley was guilty.

The case was appealed to circuit court on the aforementioned grounds and may be taken to the supreme court now.

NEW WRECK ON B. & O. DUE TO FOG

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 14.—Another wreck occurred on the Baltimore & Ohio this mornig at Dehaven, the Chicago Express colliding with a switch engine in a fog, killing Engineer Myers and fatally injuring Fireman Lewis.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET

(Quoted by Wis. Grain & Stock Co.)

Hogs—Receipts, 52,000; left over, 6,570; estimated for tomorrow, 28,000; prices 5 to 10 cents lower. Light, $6.15 to $6.40; mixed and butchers, $6.20 to $6.45; heavy, $6.15 to $6.45; rough, $6.15 to $6.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 41,000; 10 to 15 cents lower.

Sheep—Receipts, 35,000; weak.

Minneapolis Cash Grain

Close: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 81¼c; No. 1 northern, 79¾c; No. 2 northern, 77¼c to 77¾c; No. 3 northern, 74c to 75c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 36¾c; No. 3, 36c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 33½c; No. 3, 31c to 32½c.

Barley—42c to 49c.

Rye—56¾c to 59c.

KNITTING WORKS GETS DAMAGES

Court Awards La Crosse Firm that Amount from the Burlington

Damages in the sum of $750 were awarded the La Crosse Knitting company in a suit against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company by a jury in circuit court this morning for the condemnation of an alley in the rear of the knitting works 410 North Second street. The jury reached a verdict Saturday night, but it was not opened until court convened this morning.

The suit of the knitting works was brought as an appeal from the decision of the commission, appointed to appraise the damages. The commission, consisting of L. C. Colman, C. F. Klein and Nic Haerter, allowed $186 damages.

About one year ago, the Burlington built a spur track through the alley to one of the plants of the La Crosse Plow company. The track passed in the rear the knitting factory. It was claimed that the soot and cinders damaged the knit and woolen goods and also blocked the only remaining passageway to the street of the company.

J. V. Palmer Defendant

John V. Palmer, proprietor of Palmer's livery, 415-417-419 State street, is defendant in an action brolght by the Courtland Wagon company, Courtland, N. Y., for $90.50. The case was called in circuit court this morning.

On April 21, 1905, Palmer purchased three wagons from the plaintiff. Thirty days was given to pay for the purchase. A total of $850 was paid, when the rigs were discovered to be defective. A balance of $90.50 remainder, and Palmer refused payment.

The plaintiff was notified of the defective condition of the rigs, and Palmer claims he was given authority to have them repaired and costs would be paid by the Courtland Wagon company. He did this, claiming to have paid out $107 for repairs. He brings in a counter claim for this amount and alleges that the plaintiff is indebted to him in the sum of $16.50.

Following is the jury hearing the case:

L. F. Gautsch, E. C. Manke, A. Stuve, Robert Davis, J. E. McCain, A. Van Loon, E. P. Fuller, Albert Jenks, John Holmboe, L. A. Nelson, John Markle and Barney McCabe.

BAD FIRES IN ILLINOIS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 14.—Fire at Stonington, Christian county, destroyed a large portion of the business district with a loss of $35,000.

Fire this morning destroyed several buildings at Riverton, ten miles east of this city with a loss of $15,000.

FROHSINN NOW 22

The Frohsinn Singing society, composed of prominent Germans of La Crosse, celebrated its twenty-second anniversary Sunday evening at the Frohsinn hall, corner of Fourth and Jay streets.

President Carl Ahrens of the Concordia Aid society and former alderman from the Twelfth ward gave the address of the evening . John Utermoehl rendered a bass solo and Otto Meinert and Theodore Locke gave interesting humorous recitations. The Frohsinn Singing society rendered three numbers. Prof. Kreutz's orchestra furnished excellent music for the occasion.

The anniversary was attended by a large gathering and the program was appreciaed by all present.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to those who so kindly assisted us in the last illness and death of our loving husband and father, Mr. Albert Oehler, and we wish to especially thank the Rev. G. M. Thurow.

(Signed)

MRS. ALBERT OEHLER,
OTTO OEHLER,
MRS. E. F. STRINGER,
MRS. J. COLLINS.

LA FOLLETTE MEN TO GET THE PLUMS

But Ekern Will Not Slight Others

SOLONS MEET TOMORROW

Judge Reid in Madison in Interest of Improvement of River

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 14.—While the chairmanships of the assembly committees will not be announced until Tuesday when the legislature convenes, there is nevertheless considerable speculation among the members as to who will be honored. Speaker Ekern states that his list of committee selections is still incomplete, although he has determined upon some of the more important assignments. Prior to the caucus for speaker Fred Carpenter of Stevens Point was slated for chairman of the judiciary committee by the Le Roy supporters, but since La Follette's candidate, Assemblyman Ekern has been chosen speaker the honor of this chairmanship will doubtless go to Levi B. Bancroft of Richland Center. For two years during Governor La Follette's administration Bancroft was first assistant attorney general. Subsequently he was one of the junior senator's bravest champions in the republican state conventions.

The chairmanship of the committee on education will go to Duncan McGregor of Platteville, formerly president of the state normal school at that place. Assemblyman Ainsworth of Merton, Waukasha county, will doubtless be chosen chairman of the agricultural committee in view that this is his second term and his long experience as a farmer. L. N. Clausen of Washburn, who was recently appointed by Governor Davidson as one of a committee of three to inspect the charitable and penal institutions of the state, will be made chairman of the committee which has this work in charge. C. E. Estabrook of Milwaukee, who was a member of the legislature in 1885, will be made chairman of the committee on cities, and William H. Bell of Racine may be selected as head of the committee on state affairs. It is said today that Speaker Ekern has practically determined to appoint his opponent for the speakership, Edward W. Le Roy, chairman of the committee on transportation which will have the important duty of considering numerous bills for a 2-cent passenger fare in the state.

Reid Works for River

Ray S. Reid, secretary of the La Corsse Board of Trade, has been in Madison since the opening of the session, mingling with the members to ascertain the sentiment with reference to asking the legislature to lend financial assistance toward improving the upper Mississippi. The matter will come before the legislature in the form of a bill which is already prepared and in the hands of Senator W. C. Owen of Maiden Rock, St. Croix county. The proposed plan is to ask for state co-operation and the appointment of a commissioner of waterways, with duties to supervise and to carry on an extended investigation of the feasibility of water transportation.

Delegation to Urge It

Sufficient financial assistance can-

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There is, it is said, but one woman druggist in the state of Ohio, Miss Hildora Adelaide Bloomstine, who has just opened a store at Cleveland.

Smile at your friends.

NORTH SIDE NEWS

WANTS JUVENILE COURT AND EQUITABLE CAMPAIGN COST

Assemblyman Thomas Miller of the North Side will Introduce Two Measures Before Legislature

Assemblyman Thomas H. Miller left last evening for Madison where he will attend the second session of the state legislature.

According to a bill passed last session all new bills are t obe introduced during the first three weeks of business at the legislature so that they will not be "stringing in" during the entire term.

The doctor contemplates the introduction of two bills. One is the establishment of a juvenile court in all cities of the state, and the other is to limit the expenses of candidates for political office.

The first bill has met with popular favor in all the larger cities where there are juvenile courts and is a great step toward advanced civilization, since it lessens the tendency of the younger men who have begun bad lives, to continue, as they would no doubt do if they were put into the jails in company with hardened criminals.

The second bill is a step toawrds democracy, in the ful sense of the word, since it gives the poor man a greater chance in the run for an office, where he might decline if he had to pay more. On the other hand it will also give him more chance against the man who has the most money as both will be allowed the same amount for expenditure. Thus it is very evident that the man who has only $100 to spend will have the same show of getting an office as the man who has $1,500 to "donate."

ALBERT OEHLER IS LAID TO REST

The funeral of Albert Oehler, Avon street, took place yesterday afternoon from the German Lntheran church, Rev. G. M. Thurow officiating and Fessler & Dahl in charge with interment in Oak Grove.

The attendance at the funeral was the largest seen on the North side for several years, illustrating the esteem in which Mr. Oehler was held by his many friends.

The floral offerings were beautiful.

DR. HOUCK BRUISED IN A RUNAWAO

Dr. Oscar Houck's cutter was badly damaged in a runaway Saturday morning on Avon street.

The doctor was badly bruised but was able to complete his list of calls and will not be inconvenienced in the least.

ALBERT JEROME IN NAVY

Well Known North Side Boy Joins the Service

Albert Jerome of Sill street has enlisted in the anvy and will leave this evening for St. Paul. He will soon go to St. Louis and thence to San Antonio, Tex.

He may be held at St. Louis for some time before being allowed to go to the post in Texas. Several other young men have also enlisted from La Crosse recently.

CONDUCTOR SPRAINS ANKLE

Conductor E. F. Briebach of the Burlington road met with a painful accident at Savannah Saturday, slipping on a piece of ice and severely sprining his ankle.

e was assister to his caboose and returned home on the next train. A substitute brought back his train.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Ernest Gorsuch who has been ill for some time was removed to the St. Francis hospital Saturday.

William Lovejoy was taken to the La Crosse hospital yesterday, to be treated for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caughlin of Wood street, are the guests of Mrs. Margaret Caughlin of Milwaukee for a few days.

Ernest Schulze, a Charles street butcher, is making extensive improvements in his meat market.

C. I. Hiscox of the offices of the Milwaukee roundhouse on the North side was able to be out Saturday for the first time since his siege of illness.

Miss Mollie McGrath of Dubuque, who has been the guest of Miss Mary A. Keaveny of 713 St. Andrew street for some time, left this morning for St. Paul.

Miss Mary Kelly fell on the icy incline near the south end of the Rose street bridge last evening and cut a painful wound in the back of her head, besides receiving several bad bruises.

The Order of Railway Trainmen is planning upon a grand ball which will be given on Easter in the Woodman hall on Main street.

Ernest Schulze and daughter and Miss Mabel Schulze left this morning for Houston, Minn., where they will visit for some time with relatives and friends.

William Lediger experienced a long hunting trip yesterday when he had been out for about twenty-four hours. He returned with a large amount of game this morning.

Engineer Harry Colton of the Milwaukee road who was injured in a smashup a few days ago is able to be around.

John P. Downey, switchman in the Milwaukee yards who has been ill for some time is able to be around again.

The funeral of Mr. Christianson of 1828 Loomis street took place Friday afternoon from the Bethel Lutheran church on George street, Sletten in charge with interment in the Campbell cemetery.

Mrs. L. R. Bunn of Avon street is the guest of relatives and friends in Bangor for a few days.

Captain William Lechleidner left Friday evening via the Milwaukee road for Milwaukee where he will spend a few weeks at the home of his son, Charles W. Lecheidner, who has been with the Evening Wisconsin for the past fifteen years. The captain also expects to meet a number of his old friends at the Pfister hotel.

Arnold Berg of Montana is the guest of relatives and friends on the North side.

John Naas of North Dakota is visiting on the North side.

Mrs. Martin Hanson has returned to her home at 1435 Caledonia street from Alden, Minn., where she has been for the past few weeks the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. William Corlett is ill at her home at 610 Mill street.

AT THE THEATERS

Those who failed to see Max Figman in "The Man on the Box" Saturday were unfortunate enough to have missed one of the brightest, cleverest, breeziest little dramatic productions which has visited La Crosse in seasons. The entire company was a strong one. Those theatergoers who fell in love with "The Lion and the Mouse," pronounce "The Man on the Box" its equal.

"Show Girl" Tonight

B. C. Whitney's production of the "Show Girls," laden with humor and wearing the mystic cap, which R. A. Barnett designed for her, when the Boston cadets brought her out, will smile on the amusement seekers at the La Crosse theater tonight. The "Show Girl" has received careful attention and money has been expended without stint on the costumes and scenery. The cast is headed by the magnetic comedienne, Hilda Thomas, and includes the following well-known metropolitan favorites: Lou Hall, Charles Parcor, Kittie Neil, Fern Melrose, Kline and Keifer, Fred Truesdell, Ben Mulvey and a large chorus.

"Raffles" Wednesday

andsome and talented S. Miller Kent's forthcoming appearance at the La Crosse theater Wednesday, Jan. 16 in the interesting New York success, "Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman," is an event which all lovers of high class modern drama are awaiting eagerly. The distinguished American actor has not been seen here recently. That he comes with a play that was a genuine sensation wherever it was seen the last two seasons is a fact which all theater patrons may congratulate themselves.

Fortune tellers who know their business never tell a girl she is going to be an old maid.

The only reason her children are not out-and-out angels, as their mother sees it, is because jealous people won't admit it.

But few men would work if there was any other honorable method of obtaining their board and clothes.

NAVY OFFERS OPPORTUNITY FOR ADVANCEMENT

Local Recruiting Officer Says Other Lines of Business are not so Rich in Promotion Chance

The United States navy is the place for the young man seeking advancement, a place where his labors will be rewarded with promotion and a position which he may leave after old age arrives with a comfortable pension. This is the opinion of E. C. Henrickson, master at arms, in charge of the local recruiting station in the federal building, Fourth and State streets.

"You ask me what I think of the navy," said Mr. Henrickson today. "I know that the navy is all right in every sense, yet it depends greatly upon the charatcer of the man entering the service, whether he will rise to become a petty officer with a good salary or ermain at the bottom, an ordinary seaman for his lifetime.

"On entering the navy, the applicant is treated as he does. If he chooses to be industrious it is to his benefit, or if he prefers to be lazy doing as little as possible, this may be his choice. The man of the first character will secure promotion. The United States navy outranks any commercial line for advancement. There are few places where the chance for promotion is so large.

"The lowest pay in the navy is $16 per month. This is for the apprentice seamen. Board, clothes, lodging and all medical attendance, if the sailor is sick, he receives for nothing.

"The ordinary seaman, the apprentice atfer a short course on a training ship, reecives $19 per month. This is equal to $45 a month on land. It includes clothes, board and medical attendance and lodging. Six months later an applicant may receive a position as seaman and receive $24 per month. These are the lowest figures in the navy and many enlisted men receive higher pay thn this.

"The next promotion is that to petty officer. This can be obtained easily, provided the applicant shows a due amount of diligence. He must have ability with ambition. The applicant may become a mechanic if he desires. There are many trades in the navy and as many chances to learn them. The same amount of energy is necessary in the navy to secure promotion as on land.

"I enlisted at $16 per month and now receive a salary equal to $70. Chief petty officers receive from $10 to $30 more, according to ability. An increase of $6.36 per month is allowed these men for re-enlistment. If a man passes a required examination, he may become a warant officer with a salary amounting to $1,200 or $1,800 pear year.

"Will I re-enlist? Yes, unless something happens and I am left a fortune by a rich uncle I never knew. March next my period of enlistment expires and I propose to re-enter the navy, taking advantage of the increase in pay. Many people of today think the navy is like the ships in the days of pirates, but they are mistaken. A visit to a man-o'-war will serve to change their opinion of the sailor and the navy of Uncle Sam."

COLORED ASSEMBLYMAN IS MAN OF THE WHOLE PEOPLE

(Special Tribune Dispatch)

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 14.—It is an old saying that if you give a colored man a red necktie and permit him to ride in a street car with "white folks" he is not only satisfied and happy but he soon makes himself ridiculous. However, a member of the Wisconsin legislature, L. W. Palmer, colored, of Milwaukee, who represents the Sixth district in the assembly, is an exception to the rule.

Mr. Palmer is the first colored man to be elected to the Wisconsin legislature, and the colored people of Milwaukee and the colored people of the state feel very proud of him and the fact that one of their race has been elevated to a public position.

Mr. Palmer is already conspicuous in the affairs of the assembly. He has not yet championed any particular legislation, but he followed every detail of the governor's message and showed great interest in those parts which stood for the control of public service corporations. Mr. Palmer is interested in public ownership, but when asked to give his views on this subject he said:

"Public ownership is a tremendous proposition, and I am not yet prepared to discuss it."

Mr. Palmer believes President Roosevelt acted hastily regarding the Brownsville affair, but he does not intend to present the matter in the Wisconsin legislature. He has some proposed legislation up his sleeve, but like a wise politician he does not intend to go off half cocked and gracefully declines to be interviewed along this line. He is especially pleased over the manner in which he has been treated around the state house.

"I have been shown every courtesy," he said with a happy smile, which suggested that he feared it would not be taken in with open arms.

Mr. Palmer has already won a host of friends by his modesty. He and his followers appreciate that public gaze is upon the colored assemblyman, and Mr. Palmer intends to be very careful not to stir up disfavor by trying to project himself into affairs and having too much to say. To date he is one of the most dignified members of the house. He takes his seat quietly, dresses modestly and is always very attentive.

From a caterer to a seat in the assembly sounds like a dream but that is the story of Mr. Palmer's rise in Wisconsin politics. As a caterer he has served the biggest people of the state. He knew the late Captain Pabst, of Milwaukee, and served at the opening of the Pabst home. He was also in charge at the wedding of Albert Blatz.

Palmer traveled to Washington, D. C., to see the late President McKinley inaugurated the first time. He shook hands with the president and talked with him a few moments. During the conversation McKinley said:

"I am interested in your people, and wil do all in my power to elevate them."

Mr. Palmer is 54 years old and a bachelor. Asked why, he replied:

"Early disappointment, I guess."

CIGARMAKERS WAR ON NON-UNION SALES

To every dealer and smoker:

We have been informed that several of the non-union cigar manufacturers of this city are misrepresenting themselves and their goods by claiming that they are running union shops and have union men working for them, and when asked by the dealers why they do not have the union label on the boxes their answer is that they have just run out of them or that their boy forgot to put them on. We wish to inform the dealers and smokers that no cigar is UNION MADE unless the Cigarmakers' UNION LABEL is on the outside of the box and that the union label is a guarantee that the cigars are made under clean and healthful conditions, and that it is also a guard against unscrupulous manufacturers who try to dispose of their goods by misrepresentation.

Following is a list of cigar manufacturers in this city who are entitled to and are using the union label:

John Dengler,
Joseph Riese,
Adolph Schoenheintz,
Frank Tausche,
George Oeltjendier,
S. A. Spoonick,
John Padesky,
Augusta Berger,
Ludwig Pappenfuss,
R. W. Ratz,
Charles Weigel,
Emil Guenther,
August Nein,
Leonard Stallman,
Frank Steinlein,
Albert Major,
The L. Cigar Co.

—Adv.

"Can't afford it," is a poor excuse.

It's all right to help a fellow out, till he lands in jail.

The best you can say of some people is to say nothing.

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ST. CLARA PUPILS GIVE A MUSICALE

The junior pupils of St. Clara's convent entertained a large number of their friends and schoolmates at a musicale Thursday evening. The numbers were well rendered and the program was very much enjoyed by all present.

Following is the program:

Piano duet—F. Simonson and A. Bull.
Piano solo—A. McLindon.
Piano solo—L. Stockemer.
Vocal solo—E. Marcon.
Piano solo—B. Felzer.
Piano duo—M. Dowling and A. McLindon.
Chorus—St. Clara carolers.
Piano solo—L. Dorsey.
Violin solo—L. Brown.
Piano duet—A. Orwell and V. Jolivette.
Recitation—H. Brown.
Piano solo—B. Liddell.
Violin solo—E. Rusche.
Piano duet—L. Dorsey and F. Simonson.

A fellow never pawns his watch just to pass the time away.

There is no use at all in being so mighty good that it makes everybody hate you.

Any woman can keep house if her husband puts it in her name.

Be as good a fellow at home as you are among your friends downtown.



Idaho Girls, with the "Show Girl," at the La Crosse Theater Tonight.

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ATTENTION--EVERYBODY--ATTENTION

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It is Here.
Stock Must Be Sold.

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Our entire stock, consisting of everything you want, must be sold in this great TEN DAY SALE now going on, so as to raise a large amount of money quick, to pay the retiring partner in cash. Nothing reserved, everything on sale.

SALE NOW GOING ON!

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You can save at least two-thirds the price you would have to pay the regular retailer.

Splendid Overcoats in medium, heavy & light weights... **$2.98**

This overcoat is of the finest material and is positively worth $10. We will allow you to take this coat home and keep it five days, and if you do not think it worth $10, or no matter what the cause may be, you may return the same, and we hereby bind ourselves to refund the $2.98

Men's nice, good durable Overcoats in black and brown, for Sunday wear, positively worth $15..... **$4.85**

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Sensational Bargains in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing

A fine suit of Men's clothes all to match at..... **$2.98**

This suit is positively worth $10 or your money refunded at any time during this sale.

Men's fine suits, cheviots and Scotch plaids, worth $13.50, or money refunded any time during sale if not satisfied, at..... **$4.98**

Men's fine suits in velour finished cassimeres, all sizes This is positively worth $16.50 or your money back..... **$5.85**

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Men's Furnishing Goods

100 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts, of the latest 1906 pattern, worth $1, price..... **37c**

75 dozen Men's Shirts, stiff bosom, white and fancy patterns, worth $1, price..... **33c**

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Men's fleece lined Underwear, worth $1, price..... **39c**

Men's heavy work Socks, worth 25c, at..... **3c**

Men's handkerchiefs, hemstitched, fancy border, worth 25c, price.. **3c**

Men's silk embroidered suspenders, worth 50c, price..... **6c**

Men's high grade linen Collars, worth 15c, price..... **3c**

Men's all wool long comb Austrian fibre Sweaters, plain and fancy, worth from $1.75 to $3, price..... **69c**

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Men's fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c, at..... **19c**

Men's fine Dress Gloves, worth $1, price..... **39c**

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Good heavy Underwear for men and boys worth $1 $2 and $3, at.....38c, 59c and **79c**

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Men's good, durable Pants good for Sunday wear, positively and actually cost $3.00, our price..... **98c**

Men's Dress Pants, in plain and stripes, pure worsteds, worth up to $7, our price..... **$2.37**

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RACINE OFFICIALS CREDIT OUR SUCCESS TO BOOSTING

They Discover that Every Citizen, Nearly, Takes a Little Time Daily to Shout for the City

La Crosse is a city of boosters, all striving to better the city, with public officials of the highest integrity and the knocker pushed off the earth, in the opinion of City Clerk W. H. Armstrong, City Engineer H. P. Connolly and Alderman Anton Hanson, the Racine, Wis., officials who visited La Crosse last week. This is the report they gave on their return home.

The Racine Daily Times says:

"All three of the men are highly enthusiastic over the conditions as they found them in the progressive river town, and say that when Racine can solve the question of public service as well as La Crosse has, there will be little left to wish for.

"Not that the local government is not run as well as that of La Crosse, or that the latter city has it over Racine as to the character of public officials, but because every last resident of La Crosse is a booster who takes just so much time every day to tell everybody what a beautiful city they have and how well it is run.

"This, according to the three Racine officials, is the secret of the success of La Crosse from the standpoint of a well governed municipality.

"What few knockers there are in that city have been sat down on so hard that they dare not peep, while in Racine that genuius seems to be on the ascendency. The people, says the committee, employ men to tell them what is best for the city and then abide by the decision of these men instead of trying to make monkeys out of them every time a chance offers itself.

"The manner in which La Crosse paves its streets and pays for them is about the same as the system in vogue here. The only material difference was in the assessment of corner lots which La Crosse assesses much higher than Racine.

"La Crosse owns its own waterworks and clears about $40,000 per year off the investment which will be an impetus for those Racine men who are interested in that direction.

"Regarding paving material, it was found that the people of La Crosse object to any but concrete foundations for streets. They maintain that this is the only practical foundation to put down and whether the street be brick, macadam or other material the concrete foundation is used.

"The city is well paved, due, it is thoughtfi to the system of assessing the benefits so that they can be paid in ten annual installments, thus making it easy for all property owners.

"A feature which impressed the visitors very strongly was the fact that the aldermen, of which La Crosse has twenty-one, one from each ward, are elected for four years, thus giving them time to do something else than play politics.

"The system was instituted some years ago and has proved so practical that no inducement could change the term and make it any shorter."

CLIMBS INTO LIVERY LOFT AND SITS DOWN TO DEATH

William Dickinson, Aged 51, Strides From Street Into Barn Unnoticed and Ends Existance

William Dickinson, employed in the round house of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, committed suicide late Saturday afternoon by hanging. The dead body was found in the livery barn of William Duncan 713, 715 Mill street by Mr. Duncan about 4:30 o'clock. No reason for the suicide is known, although some cause, never mentioned by Dickinson to friends, was responsible for the deed.

Dickinson retired to the hay loft in the Duncan barn shortly before 4 o'clock. The exact time is not known for no one saw him enter the stable. During the afternoon he had been about the North side, chatting with friends and appearing as cheerful and happy as ever. Acquaintances had no thought of "Shorty," as he was known, committing suicide.

A rope was used by the suicide to take his life. One end was fastened about a heavy beam and the other made into a noose, fitted about his neck. The rope was too long to allow strangulation with Dickinson in the air. He leaned forward upon the rope, thus ending his life. When found the body was in a sitting posture.

Shortly after 4:30 o'clock, Mr. Duncan went to the hay loft to give the horses the evening meal. He was astounded when he saw Dickinson hanging in the loft. He felt the body. It was still warm.

An effort was made to revive Dickinson, but the attempt failed. Dr. F. C. Suiter was called, but he could do nothing, life having been extinct for several minutes.

Dickinson was 51 years old. He was unmarried. For the last twenty-five years he had lived in La Crosse, and had a large acquaintance of friends on the North side. He came to La Crosse from Illinois, where his parents own a farm.

For the last two months, Dickinson had been employed in the round house of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road. Previous to this he did odd jobs, often working for Mr. Duncan as driver. During the season of 1905, Dickinson was employed at the public bath as attendant. He was noted for his prowess as a swimmer.

Mrs. S. A. Main, 917 Avon street, is a sister of Dickinson. Other relatives live in Illinois, where the funeral will be held. Services were held at 10:30 o'clock this morning and the remains shipped to Illinois for interment. Undertaker William Dwyer, 632 Mill street, was given charge of the body by Mr. Duncan.

Relatives and friends are unable to advance a reason for the act. No inquest will be held, the suicide being plain. A large number of friends and the morbid curious visited the remains in the undertaking establishment of Mr. Dwyer.

A HOLDUP IN THE PARK



First Squirrel (at the pocket, to the companion behind the stump)—Keep moving, Billy, and I'll share what I get with you.—St. Nicholas.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR THE KIDNE

A well known authority states there are more cases of kidney t ble here now than ever before, v recent reports show that more pe succumb each year to some forn kidney disease than any other ca

When there is sickness, examine urine . Rheumatism is only a sy tom of kidney trouble. It is not more or less than excessive uric in the blood, which the sluggish, i tive kidneys have failed to sift leaving it to decompose and so about the joints and muscles, cau intense suffering; frequently resul in deformity; often reaching the h when death ensues.

Pains across the back, frequ painful and suppressed urination other symptoms of weak bladder not the only signs of kidney trou many cases of stomach disease, he ache, pain in the heart, inactive li etc., are but symptoms; the cause which can be traced to feeble, clog kidneys.

The physicians for the insura companies always carefully exam and report on the condition of urine. It is a certain sign of sickn or health of the human body.

A test of the urine should be ma by every man and woman at le once each year. A simple test is void a small quantity of urine in bottle or glass and let it stand o night; next morning, if there is a r dish brick-dust sediment, or whi fleecy substance present, either co sult some reputable physician or ta a good vegetable treatment. The f lowing prescription is recommend highly in these cases, and if desira the sufferer can mix it at home. A good prescription pharmacy has t ingredients, which are harmless a inexpensive: Compound Kargon, o ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, on half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsap illa, three ounces. Shake well a use in teaspoonful doses after ea meal and at bedtime. Where any the symptoms enumerated above a present, good results are sure to fo low immediately the use of this sim ple prescription.

SOCIETIES WILL HAVE FREE ROOM AND HEA

Victorious in a slight skirmish wit the board of public works over th date for opening the new high schoo the board of education succumbed t the young men and women student at the school. Older heads were un able to defeat the commissioners, bu the Lincoln-Douglas and Artemis de bating societies quickly conquered th board of education without mixing

At the opening of the new school the school commissioners issued a statement that the school societies must pay for all heat and light con sumed during meetings. The mem bers of the two societies openly re volted from the stand of the board Connected with the school and en gaged in an educational work, the members thought they ought to be entitled to free heat and light.

With the first announcement of the trouble brewing between the heads of the school and the students, the board of education quickly receded from the strange step they had taken and announced that the demands of the societies would be granted.

One can't always tell a woman's age by her store teeth.

BEWARE OF "DIGESTIVES"

The Only Way to Cure Stomach Disorders Is by Strengthening the Digestive Organs.

The ordinary pepsin tablet has ruined more stomachs than all other causes combined. While it gives temporary relief, it leaves the digestive system weaker than ever, and the tablets must be continued with increased frequency.

The only way to permanently cure stomach troubles is by strengthening the digestive organs with a Mi-o-na stomach tablet taken before meals. In this way the remedy prepares the stomach for the food and excites the secretion of gastric juices so that, when the food is eaten, the stomach is prepared to digest it.

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"MUCH ADO," AND, "THE LAST LAUGH"

Just a little "horse sense" unprejudiced discussion of the great executive-meeting bugaboo may not come amiss. Comment is not really essential, an accurate review of the facts being enough to convince any fair minded person that an inconsequental incident was permitted to provoke a ludicrous uproar. The facts are these:

The city council resolved to select the materials to be used in the proposed Cass street pavement by adopting the choice of a majority of the Cass street property holders, and this choice was determined by a postal card vote.

The vote was three to one for macadam.

Dr. Wendell A. Anderson, a Cass street property holder, wrote a lengthy letter to the city clerk when recording his vote, advancing some sound reasons for the conclusion that a referendum confined to property holders with abbutting property, instead of appealing to the entire electorate, is a bad public policy as it destroys all possibility of uniformity in the paving scheme and leaves to more or less selfish motives the determination of a public question of general and vital interest.

Former ecquaintance with the inconsistencies of some of the dwellers on Cass street led Dr. Andreson to say some rather sarcastic things in this letter, and Mayor Torrance left it to the committee members whether or not it would be better to suppress these as having no direct bearing on the present controversy. It was decided to do so, and hence the executive session.

The council, ignoring the majority vote, decided upon creosote instead of macadam, as suggested by the minority.

The anti-Bird (and hence anti-Anderson) papers raised a great cry, intimating that behind those closed doors, inspired by the monarchial Dr. Anderson, a great crime against the public had been committed, and challenge after challenge to make public the Dr. Anderson letter was issued.

After waiting until the abuse had waxed warm and indiscrete, Dr. Anderson tacked to his former letter a painfully fitting commentary upon the character and conduct of his abuser, and Mayor Torrance sent both to the the publisher with a brief note calling attention to the fact that contrary to intimations no request for permission to publish the correspondence had been made upon him or Dr. Anderson, and extending the privilege of publication.

Caught neatly in the trap, the publisher could not avoid publishing the quite logical letter sent to City Clerk Sieger by Dr. Anderson and forming the topic of this vigorous ctroversy, together with a scathing denunciation of himself.

Forgetful of the fact that he had been daily mentioning Dr. Anderson's name in his inquisitorial editorials, the publisher complains that the doctor used the mayor as a "catspaw" to force him to abuse himself. The publisher's name was used by the doctor just seven times in the letter; the publisher had used Dr. Anderson's name just seven times in his previous editorial. Thus, it was an "even break."

The executive session is not to be encouraged, but it is bad only as it shrouds evil or cuts off public knowledge of public business. In this case Mayor Torrance and his associates acted from most delicate motives—the desire to eliminate the possibility for unpleasantness along Cass street. The letter had produced the desired effect, and the precipitation of a personal controversy was therefore unnecessary.

The only "catspaw" in the case was the "catspaw" Dr. Anderson made of the publisher in inflicting upon him the necessity of telling truth about himself.

The Tribune feels that, having adopted the referendum method, the council would ordinarily have been morally bound by it. However, it is certain that Dr. Anderson was right as to the inadvisabilty and injustice of leaving general public questions to the decision of a few selfishly interested taxpayers, and it is not impossible that the evil resulting from the establishment of the precedent would have been so great as to justify the repudiation of the apparently illadvised vote of the majority. The publisher in question has had the cunning to admit the correctness of Dr. Anderson's position, a conclusion which neither logic nor sophistry could impeach, hence the bottom falls out of the teapot in which this tempest has been raging.

It will be advisable to entitle this grimly amusing affair, "Much Ado About Nothing." Then, after writing in the preface the proverb, "He who laughs last, laughs best," everybody but the ridiculous and unfortunate publisher can "Laugh last," and the city clerk can be authorized to write "Finis" at the conclusion of one of the most absurd municipal extravagancies ever staged to annoy a disgusted and farce-weary public.

THE "ELIMINATION" OF JOHN DOWNS

There is nothing surprising or incomprehensible in the comment of a certain public service magnate publisher upon the affairs of Alderman John Downs. It was, from his standpoint, eminently fitting, and from the standpoint of Mr. Downs and the public, altogether to be expected.

Alderman Downs resigned from the Franklin club. The "Esteemed, Etc.," with contemptible innuendo, said the resignation was "unanimously accepted," and that Alderman Downs might strike an equally popular chord by resigning from the city council.

It isn't necessary to explain that resignations of this sort, where no other course is open, are usually "unanimously accepted," and that therefore the mean little slur means nothing to those familiar with the customary practice.

But, so far as the desirability of Mr. Downs' resignation from the council is concerned, there is real justification for the suggestion that it would be gratifying, considering the source. Downs has been a busy delegate in the council. He headed the fight for a franchise for a competing light company; he was active in the struggle that resulted in bringing confusion and defeat to the public printing conspiracy; his hand was shown in the council campaign for better street car service. He has been always and eternally putting tacks in the chair of Monopoly. He has been guilty of "pernicious activity," that 's what he has.

And isn't it natural that the publisher of the public service organs should regard his resignation as altogether desirable? Nothing is surer than that the unfortunate old party who has voied a sentiment for the retirement of Alderman Downs would "unanimously accept his resignation."

A MISDIRECTED ECONOMY

If it is true that the board of education has adopted a rule requiring the literary societies of the high school to pay for the light and heat used during their sessions, a grave error has been made.

The importance of these societies is as great as that of any of the regular courses of study in the curriculum. If it were proper to charge debating societies for light and heat, it would be also proper to charge the regular classes, pro-rata, for the same items.

We believe that the board must recede from this rule. It must encourage and support these valuable educational factors. There is not, we venture to say, an institution of learning in the country that would for a moment entertain so remarkable a suggestion as making use of the conveniences of a school for literary purposes a personal charge against the pupils. The plan is wholly without justification.

In view of Senator Morris' exposition of the law in which he shows that, "A normal has already been established at La Crosse," it is fair to assume that "'Boss' Connor was correct when he announced that "Their conduct (that of Messrs. Morris, Wing, McConnell, et. al., in opposing his nomination) may not result in the loss of the normal school to La Crosse."

Naturally, Wooley & Hanson being rank outsiders, could not expect the immunity bath habitually given to delinquent contractors. However, now that a precedent has been established, the public has a right to demand that it be religiously lived up to by all contractors, whether in or out of the ring.

Attempting to choose between the pleasure of "roasting" President Roosevelt and the joy of "lambasting" the "nigger," Senator Tillman made a contradictory and illogical speech in which nothing was positive but the quantity and quality of abuse.

Bishop Fallows believes, not only that women should be permitted to vote, but that they should be compelled to vote. He evidently is prepared to revise an old proverb thus, "When a woman may not she will, and when she may she won't."

The senate has voted to permit Senator Smoot to retain his seat on the ground that he has practiced the precepts of Mr. Ade's pseudo Prince of Pilsen, "One country, one flag and one wife—at a time."

Senator La Follette's triumph in passing his bill limiting the hours of labor of railway employes adds to the Ekern incident another proof that he is not "down and out."

The apology to Dr. Biederwolf is duly accepted. Its humility makes it resemble a premediated propitiation for a man with a libel suit in his eye.

ADVISEDLY SPEAKING

"Coroprate greed is insatiate and only the strong arm of the law is powerful to curb it."—Morning Laughing Stock.

Hereafter there is one song that will be unpopular with members of the La Crosse Ice Trust, deceased. It is, "Captain Jenks of the Horse Marines."

We presume the "Testy old gentleman who has lost his perspective," has not lost his memory. He would prove particularly unpleasant to Mr. Common Stock were his pen to give voice to reminiscences not pertinent but perfectly competent.

Better street car facilities will be welcomed in La Crosse. Fair people will hope they may be profitable to the company as well as convenient for its patrons.

Residents of Cass street have lost all doubt of the sincerity of the street railway company to have added rolling stock, since one of the old horse cars passed up that thoroughfare on a pair of bod-sleighs.

FARMERS THROW OUT TELEPHONES

Farmers of the Monroe County Telephone company on the Spring Valley line, have gone on a strike against the company. All, except two of the users, have ordered their instruments taken out. In the spring active steps toward the construction of a new line, with the farmers subscribing for stock, will be undertaken.

The directors of the company had asked the farmers to wait until Jan. 19, when a meeting will be held. The farmers, on the other hand, decided to take the initiative and ordered their telephones from their homes.

With the new farmer line a central station will be maintained in Norwalk, Wis., and night service given with Sparta. Every businessman in Norwalk has pledged himself to the new company, while the farmers are a unit in favor of it.

The farmers paid $10 per year for telephone service. They claim the company was overcapitalized and to pay dividends on the watered stock extortionate prices were charged and poor service rendered.

FORESTERS INSTALL

The Independent Order of Foresters, Court Gateway, Saturday evening installed the officers elected Dec. 8. W. A. Horton is chief ranger and William Bummert is secretary. L. W. Pomeroy holds the office of treasurer.

MRS. SEYMOUR MEISTER ILL

Mrs. Seymour Meister, wife of the well known liveryman, is esriously ill at one of the local hospitals.

Go to church often.

JUST LIFE



Yesterday

Friends that we left behind,
Friends that are e'er in mind,
Whose like we seldom find,
We don't forget.

Loves that have passed their way,
Though paths of yesterday,
Could we but truly say,
We don't regret.

Old friends and loves have gone,
Some may return e'er long,
Others will journey on;
All leave regret.

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Lemons certainly are sour.

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And The Tribune is certainly a mighty good newspaper.

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While our morning mail invited us to invest money in a new teleGRAFTphone invention—which records conversations on a wire, we didn't get strung.

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If a newspaper man was called upon to receive as many favors as he is expected to grant, he wouldn't need to work.

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Expert Answers

Dear Editor—Would you kindly explain what all this talk about being 'handed a lemon' means?

VOTER.

Voter—Well that is what you hand a defeated candidate. It means for example, by a crafty piece of headwork, to induce some crusty old fellow to roast himself. Or it may mean to sell a goldbrick to innocent investors, the gold brick, in this case, being the 'lemon.'

Dear Sir—Will you please tell me what foyer means, and how to pronounce it. ETHEL.

Ethel—Foyer, is a gathering place, or ante-room at a theater, similar to the lobby. It is pronounced fwa-ya, the first "a" as in auction, and the second as in fake. Anything else, Ethel?

Editor—I have taken much interest in periodical announcements for the past two years, that La Crosse is on the boom. Will you please inform me whether we have an anarchistic organization here, or is it all a joke?

INVESTOR.

Iinvestor—As your query is evidently a sarcastic one, we will not spend any time looking up the facts, but will say we have not noticed any unusual noise, ourselves.

Sir—Can you tell me why the ice company driving the mules Mr. Cargill imported from Missouri is called The People's Ice company?

HIGHBALL.

While we are not certain about this, Mr. Highball, we are inclined to think, after some investigation, that its owners are THE people, and the rest of humanity is merely Legitimate Prey. This, however, should not be taken sacrilegiously. If they had capitalized "THE," in their title, it would be more readily understood.

Dear Sir—If Whats-Left-of-The-Chronicle really wants to knock the schools, why don't it say something about the printing contract?

TAXPAYER.

Taxpayer—St. Pete will scowl at you if you ask such questions.

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The expression, "it takes a thief to catch a thief," is unkind to the police force.

—W. V. K.

PRESS AND COUNCIL ASKED TO FEAST

The John Flynn post, G. A. R., has extended an invitation to the members of the common council and to the press to attend a supper in the new rooms over the North side police station on Jan. 22. The invitation was extended by Alderman William Grover and H. J. Beckwith, president of the board of public works, at the council meeting Friday night.

The supper is given in appreciation of the council allowing the old soldiers the use of the rooms.

All the aldermen promised to attend.

Faith is the foe of formalism.

LA FOLLETTE

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not be obtained from congress and to hasten the project, which it is declared will upbuild the cities along the Mississippi river, it has been decided to ask state aid . Engineers believe by deepening the channel six feet from the mouth of the Ohio river to St. Paul, coal can be carried to supply western Wisconsin and eastern Minnesota. It is said here that when the bill comes up for consideration before the committee on transportation in the senate, of which Senator Hudnall is chairman, a delegation of La Crosse business men will come to urge that the measure be passed.

The legislative reference library has besides Dr. Charles McCarthy, chief statistician, Attorneys Frank Lucas, M. S. Dudgeon and William Ryan all of Madison at work drafting bills for the legislators. It is believed at the session Wednesday a large number of the proposed measures will be presented . Many of the legislators are drafting their own bills from the critical data which as been gathered by Dr. McCarthy in the past five years.

Land Registration

One of the bills to be introduced early in the session provides for a different system of land registration, either by compelling the register of deeds in the county to carry out the duties of an abstractor, or by materially changing the present system so that an abstract office will no longer be needed. It is said this measure will receive the hearty support of the real estate men who have their profits diminished by the exorbitant fees of the abstract men. Such a measure is promised opposition, however, and the abstract men, from all sections of the state, will come to oppose any such changes. Statistical data which has been gathered by the governor and legislative reference library indicates that the abstract work could easily be done in the office of the register of deeds at the minimum cost for the purchaser of property.

State Insurance

Senator Rummel, socialist member from Milwaukee, has prepared a bill providing a complete system of state insurance similar to the plan advocated recently by Governor Broward of Florida. Such a system is now in operation in New Zealand and the the results are reported gratifying. The bill is too radical to receive much attention and the old line insurance companies will fight the introduction of such a system in any state in the union. The report of the committee to investigate state insurance was recently filed with the governor and Senator Rummel, who was a member of the committee, filed a minority report in which he outlines his proposed system of state insurance.

The choral club will meet tomorrow night for rehearsal in the lecture rooms of the First Baptist church.

Fire in the stock room of the G. Heileman Brewing company, 1027 South Third street, called out department No. 3 this morning at 10:25 o'clock. The blaze was trifling and extinguished in a few minutes.

Unadulterated nerve is about the only thing nowadays that the manufacturers of pure food have to fall back on.

AGE OF MAN 150 YEARS

Dr. Lyman Beecher Sperry Says Good Health and Activity for Century and Half Are Possible.

There are over 4,000 Men and Women in the United States Over 100 Years Old, Who Have Retaind Their Faculties, Vigor and Usefulness by Using Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as Their Only Medicine.

"I find that with advancing years a stimulant such as Paul recommended to Timothy prevents the infirmities of old age. My Only Medicine is Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey." — Stephen Joyce, Waco, Texas.

The startling statement made by Dr. William Osler some time ago, in which he advanced the absurd theory that men cease to be at their best after the age of 40, and that their usefulness had entirely departed at 60, has called down more adverse criticism than any proposition ever formulated by the medical profession.

Had Dr. Osler taken the trouble to probe a little deeper before making his rash statement he would have discovered that during the past fifty years nearly 4,000 hale and hearty old men and women have reached and passed the century mark, and in nearly every instance their vigorous health and continued usefulness in old age are due to the regular use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. During the same period the unequalled record has been made of over 4,000,000 cures throughout the world wherein the most prominent doctors of every school have prescribed Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as the greatest tonic stimulant known to medicine.

In proof of this statement there are given herewith a few extracts picked at random from the many letters received from doctors, ministers of the Gospel and old men and women who have been kept hale and hearty by the use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey:

Johann Arnold, Reading Pa., 103 years old:—"Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is a godsend to the aged."

Rev. M. N. Houghton, D. D., Bradford, Pa.:—"I want to go on record as saying that I regard Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to man."

Francis Burton, Buffalo, N. Y., 114 years old.—"I wait on myself and with the continued use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey believe that I am good for 25 years more."

Major General Alexander Hamilton, Tarrytown, N. Y.—"I can never forget what your grand medicine has done for me."

Dr. E. H. Bowne, Kingston, N. Y.:—"I have successfully prescribed Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for more than 25 years, and my patients never fail to respond favorably."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Girls at Hotel Law.

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner may have same by calling at John C. Burns'.

FOR SALE—One hard coal heater, small cook stove, tables and two overcoats. Apply 315 North Tenth street.

First Poet—"I received a check this morning." Second Poet—"Ah, for a poem?" First Poet—"No; for my breakfast. The waiter brought it."

An Old Persian Proverb says "To Him Who Wears a Shoe 'Tis as if the Whole Earth were Covered with Leather."

So to those Enjoying the Advantages of the NERNST LAMP, it is as if for their Purpose the Sun never Ceased to Shine.

WISCONSIN SERVICE ELECTRIC LIGHT

OYSTERS

SELECTS AND STANDARDS

BULK AND CANS

JOHN C. BURNS
Fruit House

THREATS AND INSULTS EX-CXANGED IN STATE LEAGUE

President Powers Grows Caustic with Freeport and Baseball People there Propose Another Pres.

John T. Powers, president of the Wisconsin State league, is hot on the trail of the Freeport baseball club. On the other hand, Freeport is after John T. and threatens to depose him from the presidency of the league at the annual meeting in Eau Claire, Jan. 17.

It is a case of the same old fight, each opponent being ready to attack the other at all hazards. The withholding of $400 draft money of the Freeport club by President Powers, followed by the sancy letter of President Rodemeyer of the Freeport club has caused the trouble. President Powers has replied to President Rodemeyer, in language which cannot be mistaken. His letter to the head of the Freeport club follows:

"Your nonsensical threatening telegram isn't going to make me budge one bit. The drafts are made out to me and you have nothing to show you are entitled to them.

"However, I never had any intention of keeping those drafts, and I will positively assure you that you will get them at the meeting, which will be held at Eau Claire, Jan. 17 (next Thursday), when I will offer an explanation to the Wisconsin State league for the delay in sending the drafts to you.

"Since you have decided to remain in the Wisconsin State league, I have heard you have been engaged in writing letters to the different clubs, condemning me in the severest terms.

"I am in a position, when I go to that meeting, to give my foes all of the battle they desire, mentally or physically, and I will assure you that there isn't any one in your village big enough to bluff me.

"This letter will serve as your official notice and you are also to notify the league treasurer.

"Very truly yours,
"JOHN T. POWERS."

Continuing the squabble the Freeport Bulletin says:

Powers made himself petty thoroughly disliked in this city last year, especially when the Bulletin published a letter to John A. Elliott of La Crosse in which he used insulting language about President Keene. A crowd gathered about him at the Brewster, when he cowed and begged for protection of the hotel people on the grounds that he was a guest. He sneaked out of the city the following day and has never been here since.

At the time letters were produced showing that he wrote disrespectfully of Mr. Elliott also, and the La Crosse men who were here at the time expressed their opinion about Powers in a manner not flattering.

President Rodemeyer received word a few weeks ago from Secretary Farrell that the drafts had been sent for Warhop and Moriarity and several letters were written to Powers, asking him about it. Finally a telegram was sent inquiring if he was in Chicago, the suspicion being that he was at the meeting of league managers in the east. The telegram appeared to have ruffled the feelings of the president of the Wisconsin State league, who will be opposed for president at Eau Claire by Hayes of Davenport, who was the president of the Davenport team and vice president of the Three Eye league, a man who is thoroughly posted on baseball and has the reputation of being "on the square."

Hayes for President

James Hayes, president of the Davenport baseball club in the Three Eye league, is mentioned for the presidency of the Wisconsin State league to succeed John T. Powers. The Freeport club has proposed Hayes, known throughout Illinois as a baseball magnate and sportsman.

Hayes is a man of large experience and would make a good executive for the league, but President Powers probably will be elected, several of the league directors favoring him.

Wausau Gets Manager

Charles Ferguson, the ex-St. Paul pitcher and general utility man, has been signed as manager to play first base for Wausau the coming season. Ferguson has had a number of years' experience in fast company. In 1904-05 he was considered Mike Kelly's mainstay in the box, besides being able to play infield positions with credit. That he will prove to be one of the leading managers in the circuit is not questioned.

Ferguson is the man whom the Wausau club secured last spring but was compelled to release on account of his belonging to another league. During the short time he was there he proved himself an all around baseball player. Wausau has taken the first step toward placing in the field next season a pennant winner in securing a manager that is everything the word signifies. With the present bright outlook, Wausau has every reason to hope for a winning team.

FOOD OF ACTRESS
Knew How to Get Well.

A young lady well known to the theatergoers of the land, gives an interesting experience. Writing from Chicago she says:

"In December 1902, I was laid up with a sick spell, at the expiration I was very weak, nervous and extremely delicate, so much so that when I attempted to resume rehearsals such a faintness seized me that I was compelled to stop.

"My strength returned very slowly and I spent my time in lying down and worrying, till my mother persuaded me to try Grape-Nuts food for my breakfast. I confess I had but little hope that it would do me any good, but made up by mind to give it a good fair trial.

"I am more than glad that I did. It quickly brought back my lost strength made my nerves strong and healthy again, and gave me increased health and weight. I always carry it with me now, as I find that some hotels do not keep it. Grape-Nuts food has emphatically demonstrated itself a blessing for health, strength brain and nerves, in my case." Name given by Postum Co., Battle, Creek, Mich. "There's a reason."

S. M. SUNDAY TRAIN PETITIONED FOR

Minnesota towns on the Southern Minnesota branch of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road have petitioned the passenger department for train service on Sundays. The civic bodies of the larger towns and the merchants and residents of every one will take up the problem to get service on the Sabbath.

Never desert an honest friend.

CITY NEWS

Do you smoke?
Invest 5 cents.
JUDGE QUALITY.

Mrs. R. Anderson, 417 Madison court, the wife of the Rev. R. Anderson, has returned from Minneapolis, Minn., where she has been visiting for the last week.

Woodman dance Jan 30. Tickets 50 cents per couple. Dana's complete orchestra.

Attorney C. L. Baldwin has returned from Sparta, Wis., where he transacted business Saturday.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Miss Mildred Dunbar is the guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. W. W. Ruplin.

Mrs. L. K. Lockman is visiting friends in Whitehall, Wis.

Wiring The Heavy Light Man.

Carroll C. Ayres, Sparta, Wis., has been examined for the office of second lieutenant in Company M. Captain C. H. Rawlinson, and Lieutenant George Hale, Company M, and Lieutenant Philipp Wendling, Company B, conducted the examinations. The results are not given out.

It's a good, old world after all,
If you have no friends or money,
In the river you can fall;
Marriages are quite common and,
More people there will be,
Provided you take Rocky Mountain Tea. —Ask your druggist.

The Catholic Benevolent society will hold a meeting in St. Joseph's school hall tomorrow night.

Mrs. Dorothea Schroeder, aged 69 years, is dead at her home in Dutch Creek valley.

Cover your pantry shelves with old Tribunes, twenty-five for a nickle.

The Onalaska Woolen Mills company, which moved to La Crosse recently, will operate the factory at Onalaska.

Dr. G. J. Strauss, dentist, hos opened an office in Bangor, Wis. He will make his home there.

Fine electric fixtures. A. O. Colby.

Miss Ida Barkland is home after spending a week with Rockland, Wis., friends and relatives.

The La Crosse poultry show was open yesterday.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Anna Norlie has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Hanson, at Westby, Wis.

Old Tribunes, twenty-five for 5 cents, for pantry shelves.

A. Spellum is home from a business trip to Viroqua, Wis.

Are you tired, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens your nerves, aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. M. Callahan has as her guest, her sister, Miss Florance Klees, Harper's Ferry, Ia.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

The Rev. M. P. O'Connor, Mondovi, Wis., is spending a few days visiting La Crosse friends.

Telephone Gateway City Transfer Line for your next hack call. Phone 179.

Miss Emma Blask, New Amsterdam, Wis., called on her sister, Mrs. Sever Hanson at the La Crosse Lutheran hospital.

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation or torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise daily and take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 'Twill do you good. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Mr. Wier of Spring Grove, Minn., was in the city yesterday.

The poultry show being held on Jay street has enjoyed a large attendance, indicating that interest in poultry culture is on the ascendency.

Attorney Roy E. Bigham has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Great red tag sale of cloaks and suits, furs, skirts, etc., at Reitzel's.

L. Wensole left yesterday for Duluth, Minn., and other northwestern points on a business trip.

L. Kluver, sewing machine adjuster and repairer . Old phone 5744.

Mrs. I. N. Cohen is seriously ill at her home.

Red tag clearance sale at Reitzel's this week. Special bargains in the cloak department. Prices greatly reduced on cloaks, suits, skirts, furs, waists, petticoats, ciderdown sacques and robes, muslin underwear, etc., etc.

A splendid chance to buy a walking or dress skirt cheap is offered this week by Mr. Knutesen at Reitzel's. Red tags have been put on every skirt and the prices marked down from one-third to one-half and more—with the object of clearing out every skirt to make room for the immense new stock which will be arriving soon. Don't miss this great sale.

ROGER'S

When you buy silver plated ware why not buy the best? We sell the genuine Rogers' triple silver plated ware and have handled the celebrated brand for 20 years.

Knives and Forks, 12 pieces $2.75, $3.00, $3.35.

Tea Spoons, six 60c, $1.00, $1.25.

Dessert Spoons, six $1.20, 1.75 $2.00.

Table Spoons $1.80, $2.50, $3.00.

Berry Spoons 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

All other pieces equally as low.

IRVINE'S

La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store

ANNUAL HUMANE SOCIETY MEETING

The following program has been issued for the annual meeting of the La Crosse branch of the Wisconsin umane Society and Associated Charities, at the city hall, Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 7:30 p. m.:

Reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting by Secretary Fred A. Smith.

Appointment of nominating committee.

Address—A. J. Philips, West Salem.

Vocal selection—Harmony Male quartet, A. Hegge, R. Russell, R. Marshall, O. Hegge.

Address—E. J. McConnell.

Song—Harmony quartet.

Address—Judge John Brindley.

Song—Harmony quartet.

Reports—President, Rev. J. J. Clemens; treasurer; H. E. Strand; agent—Humane Officer C. H. Berry; nominating committee (for board of directors.)

Commissioning of new humane officers for La Crosse county, A. J. Philips, West Salem; Elias Jones, Bangor; J. M. Pierce, Onalaska.

Members of the society and others who are interested in humane and charitable work are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

CROOK IN GUISE OF A BRAKEMAN

Reputed to be one of the smoothest car thieves in the United States and wanted in a dozen places for theft and more severe crimes, Harry Lake, alias John Lock, a brakeman employed on the La Crosse division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road for the last five months, was arrested at Watertown, Wis., last night by P. H. Casey, detective for the Milwaukee road. P. L. Grady, a New York Central detective, was on hand to identify Lake, as a car thief, who operated on his lines. Chief of Police Block of Watertown, assisted in the arrest. Grady claims he has been trailing the man for a year.

Lake's home is at Portage, but he came from Hagerstown, Ind., where he is said to have broken jail twice and Detective Grady brought him back from San Francisco some time ago. It is alleged that his robberies on the New York Central amounted to $6,000. He denied everything when arrested and showed fight. Detective Grady claims he is a dangerous criminal and that his record in Indiana is a tough one. During an altercation in an Indiana town some time ago he shot and killed an inoffensive negro, it is alleged, and escaped punishment.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP OF JAMESSON & BOIE, PLUMBERS, 309-311 PEARL STREET

This is to notify the general public that Messrs. Jamesson & Boie, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent.

The business hereafter will be continued under the management of Mr. A. G. Jamesson, he having purchased the interest of Mr. E. A. Boie.

Mr. A. G. Jamesson collects and pays all bills due and against the old firm.

Thanking all our customers for heir past patronage, and guaranteeing them the best of service in the future, I beg to remain,

Faithfully yours,
A. G. JAMESSON,
Nos. 309-311 Pearl street, La Crosse, Wis.
Jan. 11, 1906.

STATE CONVENTION OF Y. M. C. A. THURSDAY

TWO HUNDRED WILL BE IN CITY DURING MEET

Two hundred members of the Wisconsin Young Men's Christian association will be in attendance at the state convention to be held in La Crosse, Thursday, to Sunday, inclusive. Senator J. M. Whitehead, Janesville, Wis., president of the state association, will be in attendance for one day at least. Twenty-two state associations have notified the officers of the society that they will attend the big meet.

Delegates will be entertained in La Crosse homes during the week. J. W. Stafford, secretary of the La Crosse Y. M. C. A. is preparing a list of residents willing to receive guests during the convention. Names of families ready to assist in the work are asked for by the secretary.

Following is the complete program:

Thursday, January 17—7:30 a. m.

Sixth annual athletic and gymnastic meet of Wisconsin Y. M. C. A. at Y. M. C. A. hall.

Basketball game for state championship between La Crosse and Milwaukee teams.

Gymnastic work—Side horse, parallel bars, special exercises by La Crosse association.

Athletic—Twelve-pound shot, three broad jumps, running high jump, one mile relay race.

Friday Morning—First Congregational Church

9:00—Opening devotional service, Neil Campbell, general secretary, Wausau.

9:30—Organization.

9:45—"Opportunity for Service in Social Life," E. M. Willis, secretary international committee, New York; "Training for Service in the Association Evening School," G. F. Werner, general secretary, Oshkosh; conference conducted by Walter M. Wood, secretary, Chicago.

Friday Afternoon

2:00—Permanent organization.

2:15—"The Theme of the Book," Neil McMillan, Jr., secretary international committee, New York.

Friday Evening—Congregational Church Parlors

6:30—Banquet for delegates and invited guests; after dinner addresses by delegates.

Saturday Morning—First Congregational Church

9:00—Devotional services, Wm. Sloan, general secretary, Ashland, Wis.

9:20—Bible hour—"Three Church Members," Dr. W. B. Riley, Minneapolis.

10:10—"Giving Is Service," C. B. Willis, general secretary, Milwaukee, Wis.

10:45—"Junior Department and Service," Walter M. Wood.

Saturday Afternoon

2:00—Bible hour—"Six Essentials in Soul Winning," Dr. W. B. Riley.

2:45—Business session.

3:15—"The Whole Man for Service," Geo. F. Fisher, M. D., secretary international committee, New York.

Saturday Afternoon—Congregational Church Parlors

3:15—Conference of college men, conducted by Neil McMillan, Jr.

Saturday Evening

7:30—Song service, C. B. Willis, address, "Association World-wide Movement," Fred B. Smith.

Sunday Morning—First M. E. Church

9:00—Fellowship meeting, C. B. Willis.

10:30—Regular church services and Sunday school in all of the churches participating.

ESunday Afternoon

3:00—At La Crosse theater: Mass meeting for men, Fred B. Smith, New York city; state quartet will sing.

3:00—At First Baptist church: Meeting for boys, ages 14 to 18 years, Geo. F. Fisher, M. D., New York city.

3:00—At North Presbyterian church (North side): Meeting for boys, Neil Campbell, Wausau.

3:00—At First Presbyterian church: Meeting for women, under auspices of Y. W. C. A.

Sunday Evening

6:30—At First Congregational church parlors: Young people's meeting, M. T. Kennedy, general secretary, State University association.

6:30—At Caledonia Street M. E. church (North isde): Union young people's meeting, Peter Hanson, general secretary, Beloit.

7:30—Union service, Wm. Sloan, general secretary, Ashland, Wis.

7:30—First Congregational church: Union service—Song service, C. B. Willis; address J. M. Whitehead, president state association; address, "Wisconsin's Opportunity to Serve the Young Man in Foreign Lands," Neil McMillan, New York city; farewell service.

FALLS AT FUNERAL, GIRL REMAINS UNCONCIOUS

Injuries, received in a fall, while attending the funeral of Simon Christianson at the Bethel Lutheran church, plunged Sena Jenson, aged 12 years, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Jenson, 1347 George street, into a semi comatose state for nearly twenty-four hours. Concussion of the brain is the cause of the condition of the girl, from which she did not revived.

After being unconscious for twelve hours, Miss Jenson revived for a few minutes, during which time she recognized her parents and others about the bed. Immediately she relapsed into the same unconscious state, although the physicians say her condition was not as bad as in the second period.

The injuries were received on the steps of the church, Miss Jenson falling and striking her head. Ice caused the fall. The blow rendered her unconscious and she was taken to her home at once. Efforts to revive her failed. The attending physician was baffled by the strange case and called in several other doctors. Nothing could be done to revive, the doctors holding a consultation to decide on what step to take.

The girl is entirely helpless. She is unable to undress or assist herself in any manner. Her past life is a blank. Miss Jenson is unable to recall the fall or any of the events of the day on which she fell.

Physicians have hopes for the entire recovery of the girl.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who wore a red flannel underskirt

Considering how many umbrellas are borrowed, one is apt to wonder who in the world buys them.

The average woman is usually willing to forgive the man she has offended.

Some fellows are not satisfied to kill time unless it belongs to somebody else.

And it is easier to acquire a good reputation than it is to keep the freckles off it later.

A woman is always willing to give a man the last word, if it comes in the form of an apology.

FORMER LA CROSSE DENTEST DEAD

Announcement has been received here of the death at Prairie Farm, Wis., of Halvor Lee, a former well known La Crosse dentist, on Jan. 6. Dr. Lee formerly had an office on Fifth and Main streets, and left La Crosse in 1903. He practiced at Prairie Farm, Chippewa Falls, Rigland, Dallas and Cameron, Wis.

TWO WEEKS' REVIVAL CLOSES

Yesterday, marking the conclusion of two weeks' successful revival services at the German Methodist church was a red letter day. During the two weeks sixteen new members were taken into the church, and Rev. Panzlau says that intereste in the church is on a rapid increase, with many young people taking active interest. During the past two years eighty new members have affiliated with the church. Rev. L. J. Brenner, presiding elder, and Rev. C. Blume of Winona have been assisting the Rev. Panzlau with the series of meetings.

PYTHIANS INSTALL TOMORROW EVE.

John P. Linton lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold their annual installation of officers tomorrow evening.

The Equitable and Fraternal union will install officers tomorrow evening at their hall.

Ladies of the Maccabees, La Crosse hive No. 49, have installed officers for the new year. A short banquet followed the installation in which Mrs. William Tisch and Lillian Kosanda were the recipients of large bouquets of flowers in appreciation of their work in behalf of the order.

The officers installed were:

Commander—Mrs. William Tisch.
Lieutenant commander—Mrs. Frank Munn.
Record keeper—Miss Lillian Kosanda.
Finance keeper—Miss Sylvia Kelty.
Chaplain—Mrs. Ada Holmes.
Mistress at arms—Mrs. John Mohr.
Sergeant—Mrs. W. D. Noble.
Sentinel—Miss Mamie Davis.
Picket—Miss Nellie Edwards.
Captain of guards—Miss Minnie Fay.

Wise Counsel from the South

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me such great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at O. T. Erhart's drug store. Price 50c.

There is hardly anybody mean enough to want to be a foreign nobleman married to a rich American girl.



Scene from "Raffles" with S. Miller Kent as the Amateur Cracksman, one night, Wednesday, Jan. 16.

UNIQUE THEATRE

The Cleanest and Neatest Place of Amusement in the Country.

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CONTINUOUS PROGRAM { 2:00 to 4:30 / 7:30 to 10:30

Program Week Jan. 14.

No. 1. Brannigan sets Off The Blast.
No. 2. Dog Detectives.
No. 3. Safe Blowers.
No. 4. Unexpected Meal.
No. 5. Giblotte Hotel or the Mysterious Monkeys.
No 6. A Tragic Wedding.

Illustrated Songs:
By The Talented
ERIE CARRINGTON,
With Beautiful Slides.

No. 7. "When the Whippoorwill Sings Marguerite."
No. 8. "Dear Old Dixie Land."

Matinee Every Day at 2 P. M.

Most of "the people" THINK 'yes' close the saloons Sundays and evenings at nine o'clock—better seven, also gambling houses, and theatres--all worst evils--and give the counteracting influence an audience-Sabbath days. Shame on us!--for non-enforcement of just and humane laws.

ATTENTION

Will all our Citizens Unite in starting one "Rescue Home for Fallen Girls" and atone for our Neglect in Removing these Temptations to Vice and Lewdness. The Morals along side the Business Interests for the Honor of our City.

I will give a few dollars towards a "Rescue Home."

M. E. SMITH.



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How to Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at O. T. Erhart's drug store.

COMMERCIAL VALUE OF EXPOSITIONS

The Jamestown Tre-Centenial Timely and its Military Feature as Well as its Educational and Historical Attracting World Wide Attention

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 14.—No section of this country is so hallowed by history making events, or has been so deluged with the blood of patriots, as that section of Virginia, on the shores of Hampton Roads, wherein the Jamestown centennial exposition will be held in 1907. It is replete with adventure, pathos and dramatic incidents that strongly appeal to the patriotism of every country-loving person, while their deeds stand out as the most remarkable in the annals of history.

The value of an exposition to the exploitation and expansion of commerce and trade is a fact which has been established and confirmed by the most irrefragable proof. The constantly changing and developing uses to which known fabrics, food products, machinery and metals may be applied are placed on view at an exposition and the visitors from all quarters of the globe who witness these adaptabilities become agents of distribution.

In this particular the Jamestown Ter-Centennial exposition will hold a position of the greatest advantage. The central idea of its purpose is one that will find a ready response from the 80,000,000 inhabitants of the United States, and the millions who make their homes in Canada, through a motive of the keenest racial sympathy. It will attract the enlightened of all nations by reason of the transcendency of that centralization idea—the formation of a civilization. In view of this fact, to which the demands of the situation give more than plausibility, it is within the bounds of reasonable forecasting to assert that the Jamestown exposition will be more numerously patronized by the elite of the cosmopolitan world than has any of its predecessors that have been held in this country.

In order to properly observe this three hundredth anniversary of America's birth and to give the millions of its inhabitants an opportunity to study its historical, educational, industrial and commercial expansion, it was decided to hold the Jamestown Ter-Centennial which should have for its purpose these features. The sentiment of the movement created by patriotic Virginians, readily found favor with the general assembly of the state which approved the plan and declared that fitting ceremonials should attend the celebration, and further endorsed the project with a liberal appropriation. The congress of the United States likewise endorsed the celebration and not only gave ample funds to insure its financial stability, but provided for an exhaustive exhibit representing every executive department and branch of the service, including the National Museum, Smithsonian Institute, Library of congresses, the life saving service, together with arranging for a grand naval and military display that will be one of the most attractive and spectacular features of the exposition.

The president of the United States will open the exposition, and it is quite in dignified harmony with the central idea referred to that a personage so highly placed should discharge this function. The birth of our liberties was observed at Philadelphia in 1876. The discovery of this continent was recalled by the Chicago exposition in 1894. The acquisition of an important section of territory was the commemoration at St. Louis in 1904. The exposition to be held from April until Decembebr, exclusive, of next year, near Norfolk, Virginia, is in commemoration of the foundation of our American life as we live it, enjoy it and propagate it the present day. Surely this is a super-excellent idea, extending farther and embracing more than any celebration hitherto held. It is the concentration in a unit of the radiating waves of life that sprung from it, and which have been deemed worthy of a special remembbrance. In its apparent insignificance, because of the few homeseekers who make up the party, it held the possibilities of world-wide significance in law, politics, government, social policy and industrial activity. What it embraced regarding the international relations of the future is now a recognized fact the world over.

It is the right thing, therefore, that the president of the United States should open the exposition which will stamp on history for all time the importance to the world of the idea planted at Jamestown.

The exposition grounds cover an area of about 500 acres fronting on the shores of Hampton Roads with two government piers extending far out in to the water. The site is on Sewell's Point within twenty minutes ride of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Berkley, Newport News, Hampton and Old Point Comfort reached either by trolley or steamer. Beautiful boulevard drives add to its easy access by vehicles and automobiles.

Nature has been lavish in beautifying the site, rendering it the most attractive spot upon which a similar undertaking has ever been held. The grounds are equipped with a complete system of sewerage, electric light, power, gas, etc., while their natural beauty is being enhanced by an elaborate scheme of landscape decoration.

An original and novel feature is the floral fence which encloses the grounds, giving the whole site the appearance of wire mesh barbed and covered with vines systematically planted so as to make an impenetrable barrier of beautiful foliage. The vines were planted in May, 1905, and as they are native to the southern climate they are already densely grown. At each post has been planted a trumpet vine and between each post a crimson rambler rose bush. Between the trumpet vine and rose bushes, honeysuckle has been trained so that the entire fence will be covered with a fragrant mass of flowering beauty.

A winding trail through the exposition grounds is called "Lover's Lane" or "Flirtation Walk." It passes through shady and pretty groves. Near this inviting trail runs a waterway, called the "Canoe Trail," where small boats may sail or steam into the grounds from Boush Creek Bay. A million pretty flowers and shrubs scattered over the grounds will furnish beauty and fragrance and inspire romantic sentiment.

Most of the buildings of the exposition will be of permanent construction and in architecture will be typical of the colonial period. Among those under construction and those already completed are the auditorium and convention hall, palaces of history and historic art, palace of manufacturers and liberal arts, and of machinery and transportation; the buildings to house the exhibits of mines and metallurgy, agriculture and horticulture, marine appliances, the arts and crafts village, and the government buildings, together with the grand piers that are also being erected by the government and that are to extend out into the waters of Hampton Roads, near Norfolk are destined to create an exposition superior and apart from previous celebrations of its kind, in this that it will remain and become a monument to the historic event that it is to commemorate, also to the "Old Dominion," while the others have been torn down and forgotten.

PALACE FOR LABOR MEET

(Special Tribune Service.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 14.—Captains of industry and leaders of organized labor will cross their feet under the mahogany tonight in the palatial drawing rooms of the Potter Palmer residence on Lake Shore drive. The occasion will be a joint conference under the auspices of the National Civis federation. At the annual meeting of the federation in New York last month Mrs. Palmer offered the use of her residence for the next meeting. August Belmont, president of the federation, accepted the invitation on condition that Mrs. Palmer should act as hostess and temporary chairman of the gathering. Then the question arose as to whether the social side of the affair might not obtrude itself so fircibly as to "scare" some of the labor representatives away. But the labor leaders who were sounded in the matter said they saw no reason why the subject of wages and hours of labor could not be discussed amid rich surroundings as well as elsewhere, and so the gathering was arranged. In deference to the wishes of a majority of those who are to take part "full dress" clothes will be barred and the affair will be strictly inormal. Mrs. Palmer has reserved only the privilege of serving refreshments to her guests. It is hoped by the federation members that the meeting wil be a great success and that one of its fruits will be the establishment in Chicago of a branch of the national federation such as has been established recently in Boston.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The only deeds that it is wise to hoard up are those appertaining to real estate.

Being constantly conscious of one's own faults is punishment enough for anybody.

A heavy purse goes a long way toward making a light heart.



Most of us say that we are willing to be criticised, but we don't break our necks trying to find some one to do the job.

The only place where a good cook is of no account is where there is an empty larder.

By looking at the individuals it is often as hard to tell which is the baby of the family as it is to determine which is the head of the house.

If duties and desires were synonymous, we'd all look like a lot of little angels.

Hot air dries up the springs of sympathy when it is constantly blowing upon us.

A handsome face is usually acquainted with the best grade of mirrors.

Take good care of your family, and you will have no family cares.

Having a sense of humor is often as comforting to a man as it is discomforting to his enemies.

Fame.

How can we reach into the skies
And pull down lasting fame?
How can we win that worthy prize,
A grand and honored name?
How can we make the people take
Some notice as we pass
And keep our memory as green
As anybody's grass?

Is there no smooth and patent way
To help us turn the trick?
And can we not the rules obey
And get there double quick?
Or must we spoil our hands with toil
And burn the midnight lamp
Ere fame will decorate us with
Its rubber O. K. stamp?

Yes, there are short cuts to the height,
And all may tread the way.
You do not have to work all night
Or for the honor pay.
Get cured of ills by some one's pills,
By taking just a case,
And every paper in the land
Will gladly print your face.

And who shall say that kind is not
As good as any brand
That you might scheme for, toil and plot
And work an age to land?
You may not find the lasting kind
That way, but plug ahead.
'Twill do you every bit as good
To use when you are dead.

Beat Father Time.



"I notice your watch is fifteen minutes slow."

"That doesn't bother me any."

"But your clock is half an hour fast."

"Yes, I get up by one and go to bed by the other."

Other Point of View.

"The lot of the common soldier must be an enviable one."

"Why do you think so?"

"On account of a few general remarks by the general."

"Wait until you can get some private remarks from the private before making up your mind."

Small Addition.

"There goes a man who claims that he never told a lie."

"Is it true?"

"Not by a long ways."

"Then why does he claim it?"

"Thinks he might as well tell another one as not."

The Real Thing.

"You seem to be well up in love letter writing."

"Thank you."

"Where did you learn it?"

"Correspondence school."

Time to Realize.

"Ethel's sweet feminine helplessness seems to make her very attractive to men."

"Well, it ought to. She has been a long time acquiring it."

Natural Consequence.

"My father was poor but honest."

"Honest man, was he?"

"Indeed he was."

"Then it is superfluous to say that he was poor."

An Exception.

"No one can be in two places at once."

"Well, I have seen a lawyer in the courtroom and in the air at the same time."

Cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Torpid Liver and Chronic Constipation. Pleasant to take

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup

O. T. ERHART, Special Agent.

Cleanses the system thoroughly and clears sallow complexions of pimples and blotches. It is guaranteed



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and other Bottled Beverages. Ask anybody who is acquainted with our Soft Drinks as to their Opinion. They will all have nothing to say but Words of Praise regarding their Fine Qualities. We await your Inquiries, which we are Confident will lead to orders for NEBUER GINGER ALE.

North Side Bottling Works
901-3 Rose Street

ADMIRAL SIGSBEE TO RETIRE

(Tribune Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—The first of the thirteen commissioned officers of the navy to be retired this year for age is Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee, who commanded the armored cruiser Maine when she was sunk in Havana harbor on the night of February 15, 1898. Admiral Sibsbee will be removed from the active list next Wednesday, on which day he will reach the age of 62 years, the limit for active service in the navy.

Admiral Sigsbee has seen forty-five years of active service since he graduated from the Annapolis naval academy. He left the academy in time to participate in some of the memorable naval conflicts that marked the closing years of the Cival war, including the battle of Mobile Bay and the attacks on Fort Fisher. After the war he served on various duties and stations. He was with the coast survey for several years, during which time he sounded and explored the Gulf of Mexico and introduced numerous inventions and new methods in deep sea exploration. In recognition of his work along this line he received from Emperor William I. the decoration of the Red Eagle of Prussia.

In 1897 he had advanced to the rank of captain. In the spring of the following year the Maine disaster made him the most talked about officer in the navy. After the Spanish war Admiral Sigsbee commanded the battleship Texas. In 1900 he was made chief officer of the naval intelligence bureau. Admiral Sigsbee is a native of New York state, having been born at Albany, Jan. 16, 1845.

NO PAY FOR PUBLISHING "BALLOT"

Should a ruling just made by Judge J. J. Fruit of the circuit court stand, all of the Wisconsin newspaper publishers with a few exceptions have received pay for publishing the "Dunn pocket ballot" law, when there was no authority in law for its publication. The Monroe county board of supervisors at the fall session fixed a rate for publishing the proceedings of the county board and other county printing which was very unsatisfactory to the papers of that county. The case was taken before the court by three of the publishers.

Judge Fruit's decision gives the Monroe county publishers a higher rate of compensation than that fixed by the board for printing the list of candidates for the primary election, but refuses to direct compensation for printing the "Dunn pocket ballot" law, as it was not required to be published.

This is contrary to the opinion of the attorney general and secretary of state, evidently, for the secretary of state certified the bill to the county clerks, who in turn officially gave it to the papers for publication, together with other certified matter.

A nice thing about being conceited is the more people think you are a fool the more you think they don't.

A ONE DOLLAR BOTTLE FOR 35 CENTS

CASKA The Great Blood and Nerve Tonic

HOESCHLER & BROS., TWO STORES.

Bond & Lilliard

I sell this celebrated 12-year old Sour Mash aged in the wood, over my bar. I own a large quantity of it, and as an accommodation to my patrons I have arranged to have it placed on sale at the following places:

ED. FORSETH, (The Wayside Inn) 901 Rose St.
JOHN SKOGEN, Onalaska.
ED. G. WIMMER, Cor. 6th and Market St.

When down town remember that

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111 N. Fourth St. is headquarters for the famous **Bond & Lilliard.** **A. GILBERTON.**

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THE ELLIOTT-LOEFFLER COMPANY.

Wholesale **WINES & LIQUORS**

222-224 PEARL STREET.

AFTER JAN. 15th

We will be pleased to meet you in our new offices, Cor. 4th and Jay Sts., (formerly occupied by Dr. J. R. Foster.)

DR. J. W. LAWRENCE,
DENSIST.

Third St. House

A. J. Niggli, Prop.
Cor. Third and Cameron

Good Board $3.00

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All Kinds of
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Especially
FIRE, LIABILITY, PLATE GLASS, ACCIDENT, BOND AND LIFE INSURANCE.

C. S. VAN AUKEN,
328 Pearl St.
La Crosse, Wis.
Old Phone 75. New Phone 3

It was after midnight and at last he was about to take his departure. "Don't you think I am pretty nice?" he asked playfully. Stifling a yawn she replied: "You are the nicest thing going." But when he decided to stay a little longer she sadly discovered that wit sometimes overshoots its mark.

Rollingstone Nomoss—"Wot would you do if you had a million dollars?" Pessimistic Peters—"I s'pose it 'ud be jist my luck ter wake up."

The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at O. T. Erhart's drug store.

Only a paper which can give the largest publicity to your want is adequately "advertising" that want. Tribune want ads. bring results.

TRIBUNE WANTS

One cent a word first insertion and one-half cent for all subsequent insertions. : : : : :

No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

WANTED—At Eagle hotel, a cook. 120 South Fifth street.

LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, etc., in short time, mailed free. Moler College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Girls and boys at Vought Berger company.

WANTED—Girl, Allen hotel.

WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Steam Laundry company, 117 South Front street.

WANTED—A competent girl for second work, to go to Oregon. Good wages. Expenses paid. Apply 1136 King street.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework, family two. Inquire 920 South Fourth street.

WANTED—Lady stenographer, experienced. State salary wanted and phone call. P. O. Box 373.

WANTED—A young girl for general housework in a small family. Call at 521 Ferry street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, at 1612 Ferry street.

WANTED—Girl for light housework. 912 Vine street.

WANTED—Dining room girl. Palance restaurant, 225 North Third.

MISS MILLIE OFTERDINGER
MANICURE
Scalp Treatment. Electrical Facial Treatment. Blemishes Removed
New Phone 568A 129 S. Fourth St.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—500 men to eat Chile Con Carne every night, 10 cents per bowl. Sun restaurant, 111 North Third street.

Men—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

TO YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN! SHORTHAND—(Pitman's), most thoroughly, interestingly and speedily taught by EXPERT SHORTHAND WRITER, verbatim reporter (10 years' experience), highly successful teacher of theory and speed. One hour lessons. Pupils visited. Absolutely successful and painstaking tuition guaranteed, fitting for remunerative appointment in few months. Terms very reasonable. Individual instruction only. Satisfaction to pupil guaranteed. Typewriting lessons also given. Reply by letter to "Shorthand Teacher," in care of Editor of La Crosse "Tribune," La Crosse.

WANTED TO RENT—A six room modern house at reasonable rent. Address G, Tribune.

IMMEDIATELY YOUNG MEN—Bright from Wisconsin to prepare for entrance Exams. for Railway Mail Clerks. Good Prospects. Particulars FREE. 322 Inter-State Mldg., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

WANTED—Copy of Tribune of July 2, 1906. Will pay 10 cents. Call Tribune.

AT ONCE—SEVERAL MEN, under 35, sound, to prepare for Entrance Exams. for Railway Mail Service. Excellent opportunity. Particulars FREE. 322 Inter-State Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

WANTED—Young men for cutting at Valyu Garment company.

WANTED—Competent, experienced shoe salesman at Arenz' shoe store.

WANTED—To trade small second hand safe for larger safe. Address, 15, Tribune.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Top buggy, wagon, Portland cutter, delivery sleigh, 329 North Ninth.

For SALE—Homer Pigeons, mated birds for sale, two band and guarantee all birds to be mated and straight Homers. William Evans, Onalaska, Wis.

FOR SALE—Buff Cochens, cheap. Inquire 421 South Eighth street.

FOR SALE—Oak Grove fruit farm on north Salem road, two miles from city limits, fifty acres best land, five acres strawberries in bearing, orchard, good house, barn and outbuildings, fine lawn and grounds. Investigate. M. W. Gear, on farm, old phone.

Morris & Hartwell
LAWYERS

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Typewriters, at S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 509 Main street.

FOR RENT—Furnished parlor and two bedrooms for two or four young men. 121 South Third.

FOR RENT—Four room house at 1016 Badger streeh.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, first floor, strictly modern, 214 South Seventh street.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, $4 per month, corner Eighth nad Division. Inquire 508 North Eighth.

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms at 315 North Tenth street.

FOR RENT—Modern seven room house, $20 month. Hot water heat, $60 year. Seven room cottage $12, corner Eleventh and Pine. C. N. Hawley.

NICELY FURNISHED sunny room, 801 Cass, entrance on Cass street.

LOST

LOST—Yellow bear fur muff, between Onalaska and North La Crosse. Reward for return, 1023 South Sixth street.

FOUND

FOUND—A small amount of money on George street. Inquire at 1346 George street.

FINANCIAL

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

THE MARKETS

LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery—Pound 33c.
Renovated butter—25 to 27c.
Roll butter—26c.
No. 1 dairy butter—26 to 28c.
Eggs—Dozen, 20c to 23c.

Cheese
(Quoted by Henry Anderegg.)
Cream cheese, 14 and 14½c.
Brick cheese, 13½ and 14c.
Limburger, 12 and 13c.
Longhorns, 15c.
Young Americans, 15c.
Dairies, 14½c.
German hand—Per box, 90c.

Flour
(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)
Patent—Per barrel, $4.40.
Straight—Barrel, $4.20.

Mill Feed.
Shorts—Per ton, $19.
White middlings—Ton, $21.
Red dog—Per ton, $23.
Bran—Per ton, $18.

Grain
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)
Winter wheat—60 to 63c.
Spring wheat—63 to 65c.
Barley, 35 to 45c.
Corn—25 to 40c.
Rye—55 to 58c.
Oats—30 to 32c.

Livestock
(Quoted by Langdon & Boyd.)
Hogs—$5.25 to $5.75.
Cattle—Steers, $2.50 to $3.50; heifers, $2.25 to $3.
Sheep, $3 to $4.
Lambs—$4 to $5.50.

Provisions
Lard—11½c to11¾c.
Hams—13c to 13½c.
Bacon—13½c to 14c.
Shoulders, 10c.
Picnic hams—9½c.
Dry beef—14½c to 16½c.

Prices on City Market
Wild hay—$8.
Tame hay—$10.50.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 25c.
Butter—Dairy, 30c; creamery, 35c.

Wood
Dry hard wood—$5.25 to $5.50.
Bottom wood—$4.50.

Fruits
Eating apples—Peck, 25 to 40c.
Cooking apples—Peck, 25c.
Oranges—Dozen, 35 to 50c.
Lemons—Dozen, 25c and 30c.
Bananas—Dozen, 15 to 20c.

Vegetables
Head lettuce—Bunch, 10 to 15c.
Celery— Stalk, 5c.
Cauliflower—20c.
Parsley—Bunch, 5c.
New Cabbage—Each, 5c.
Potatoes—Bushel, 50c.
Carrots—Peck, 15c.
Beets—Peck, 15c.
Rutabagoes—Peck, 10 to 15c.
Sweet potatoes—Six pounds, 25c.
Hubbard squash, 5 to 10c.
Pears—Dozen, 20 to 25c.
Pickling onions—Peck, 25c.
Pumpkins—Each, 5c.
California grapes—Basket, 25c.
Cawtaba grapes—Basket, 25c.
Malaga grapes—Per pound, 20c.

Fish
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)
Pickerel, 8c; pike, 12½c; white, 15c; trout, 12½c; salmon, 15c; herring, 4 to 5c; halibut, 12c; perch, 6c.

Poultry
Old chickens, 10c; young chickens, 2½c; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 15c; geese, 2½c.

Foreclosure Sale

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse county—ss.

In Circuit court, La Crosse county. By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly rendered by the above court on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1905, in an action therein in which John M. Holley was plaintiff and Joseph R. Clements, Edith A. Clements, his wife, Mary Cameron, Frank G. Dana and Wm. F. Goodrich were defendants.

I, John S. Hougen, sheriff of the county of La Crosse aforesaid, will expose and offer at public sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Wednesday the 23d day of January, A. D. 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the east front door of the court house in the city of La Crosse, in the county of La Crosse, in the state of Wisconsin, the following described mortgaged premises, all situate in said county of La Crosse, to-wit:

Lots numbers one hundred and fifteen (115) and one hundred and sixteen (116) in block sixteen (16) of Allen, Overbaugh & Peter Burns' addition to La Crosse, according to the plat of such addition of record in the office of the register of deeds of La Crosse county aforesaid with the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or so much, and such part or parts of the mortgaged premises as shall be sufficient to satisfy the amount which shall then be due upon said judgment with interest and costs of sale.

Dated La Crosse, Wisconsin, December 10th, A. D. 1906.

JOHN S. HOUGEN,
Sheriff of La Crosse County.
WM. S. BURROUGHS,
Plaintiff's Attorney, La Crosse, Wis.

"BAD MAN" TO BEGIN LIFE TERM

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Jan. 14.—Frank Thompson, a negro with a reputation of being one of the worst men ever confined in the federal prison here, will tomorrow finish a seven year term for larceny. Freedom will not come with the expiration of his sentence, however, for he will immediately enter upon a life ter mfor the murder of Guard J. P. Waldrupe. During the big mutiny at the prison five years ago Thompson tried to kill one of the guards. He was one of those who effected an escape and was pursued across the country by an armed posse. He was caught at Quenemo, Kas., after he had been wounded by one of the pursuing party. Two years later he murderously assaulted another guard in a futile attempt to escape.

Americans have been engaged many years in an attempt to prove that all men are equal. Still, at the Atchison coal mine one miner will earn $7.20 in eight hours, working by the piece, while another man, with equal opportunities, will earn $2.20. And when the $7.20 man becomes rich, how the $2.20 man will roast him for corruption!

STANDARD OIL CASES

(Tribune Special Service.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 14.—In the federal court tomorrow counsel for the Standard Oil company will appear and plead not guilty to the eight indictments recently sustained by Judge Landis. A date will then be set for trial. It is understood that the attorneys on both sides will agree upon one set of charges involving the principal points, and will allow the other indictments to abide by the result of this trial.

DOUBLES ITS CAPITAL

(Tribune Special Service.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 14.—Stockholders of the Allemania Life Insurance company of Pittsburg held a special meeting today to approve the proposition of the directors to increase the capital from $200,000 to $400,000. It is proposed to sell the increase at $75, par $50, which will add $100,000 to its surplus. The company now has $225,000 surplus and assets of $870,000.

Mr. Saphedde—"I often think I ought to marry, but really I can't make up my mind, don't you know." Miss Pert—"Yes, I should think that would be a difficult operation."

VERY ANNOYING.



"Oh, don't be restless, Pussy. You're worse than brother!"

THE ARITHMETIC OF TIME.



"My wife had a birthday yesterday, and we took a day off."
"When mine has a birthday she takes a year off."

THE POINT OF VIEW.



The Ragamuffin: "'Scuse me laughin', little boy, but you do look so funny in them clothes!"

AN AWFUL CONTINGENCY.



Polar Bear: "Well, I feel fine after that six months' nap. How do you feel?"
The Walrus: "Whe-e-w! I'm nearly dead! I suffered from insomnia and didn't sleep a week the whole night."

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.
Nov. 12th, 1906.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	$2,797,110.20
Overdrafts	2,354.86
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	191,650.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Other real estate	100.00
Cash Resources.	
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	$ 50,000.00
With banks	671,956.24
er U. S.	12,500.00
U. S.	12,500.00
In vaults	250,039.01
	984,495.25
Total	$4,275,710.31
Liabilities.	
Capital	$ 250,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	54,887.50
Circulation	248,100.00
Deposits	3,522,722.81
Total	$4,275,710.31

United States Depositary.
Report of the Financial Condition of

THE BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK located at La Crosse, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 12th day of November, 1906:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	$2,558,037.73
Overdrafts	238.09
U. S. bonds	400,000.00
Other bonds	92,721.46
Bank. house and fixtures	75,000.00
5 per ct. redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	597,887.22
	$3,743,884.50
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	$ 400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	40,243.82
National bank notes outstanding	395,000.00
Deposits	2,808,640.68
	$3,743,884.50

Report of the condition of
THE STATE BANK
La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 12, 1906.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	$ 671,625.17
Overdrafts	635.54
Bonds	44,218.25
Premium on bonds	123.52
Stocks and other securit's	28,496.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
Due from banks	231,167.42
Checks on other banks and cash items	1,644.80
Exchanges for clearing house	9,077.29
Cash on hand	61,430.84
Total	$1,058,418.83
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	13,771.04
Deposits	944,647.79
Total	$1,058,418.83

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	LEAVE	ARRI
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	2:35 a m	3:10
	12:35 p m	7:05
	11:05 p m	10:45
	12:40 a m	
	8:35 p m	4:55
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a m	2:30
	7:15 a m	12:35
	10:55 a m	8:25
	5:15 p m	11:00
		12:25
Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	a 12:05 p m	a 11:20
	a 3:50 p m	a 4:55
Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:30 a m	a 11:20
	c 7:50 p m	a 3:45

: Daily; a, daily except Sund
c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUIN

In Effect June 3d, 1906

	LEAVE	ARRI
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night	3:30 a.
	2:25 a. m.	
	11:50 a. m	8:09 a.
		6:00 p.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m.	12:15 n
	8:09 a. m.	2:25 a.
	1:30 p. m.	12:14 n
	6:00 p. m.	

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R

	LEAVE	ARRIV
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 8:00 a m	b 5:30
	a 12:35 p m	a 12:15
	b 10:40 p m	a 5:30
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a m	a 8:00
	a 12:15 p m	a 12:35
	a 5:30 p m	b 10:40

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GREEN BAY & WESTERN R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arriv La Cro
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FASHION PARAGRAPHS

(Tribune Special Service.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—It is every bit as essential to have a skating costume perfect in its way as it is to possess the correct style of reception gown or ball dress, and it is the greatest mistake to think that any old dress will pass muster simply because it is to be put to hard usage. Naturally, any one living out of town or intending regularly to pass the week ends in the country will feel the necessity of a correct skating costume more keenly than one who can only rarely indulge in this most delightful sport.

Corduroy makes the most attractive skating costume. A color that is peculiarly becoming should be selected, for the dress must be most simply made, relieved only by the fur collar at the throat and possibly by some bright color in the hat. Red is the most effective and is always charming for winter. White corduroy is scarcely practical, but trimmed with mink or sable it would be difficult to conceive of a more charming costume. Any rough cloth is better than with a smooth finish, and the bright shades of blue, red, green, or brown are all attractive against the fur. It is better to have the collar and sleeves directly lined, or rather faced, with fur, or to have a double collar of fur attached to the coat than to wear a separate stole or boa, which is sure to be continually slipping off and to be a constant source of annoyance. A brilliant red cheviot trimmed with pink or brown marten worn with a hat of the same kind of fur does not make such an expensive costume, and nothing could be omre effective.

To be correct a skating skirt should be unusually short—if becoming it need come but an inch or so below the high boot—for if too long it will be continually catching in the skate, and besides will quickly become damp from the ice. It should be full but have as few points as possible, for it is a nuisance to have this style of skirt constantly pressed off, and yet pleats that have "come out" are exceedingly ugly. A plain three-quarter or high length coat with fitted or semi-fitting back and box front is altogether the smartest model. The so-called three-quarter jackets are some inches shorter than those of last year and save for the elaborate coats for afternoon wear there are few of the long models. Long sleeves with turned-back cloth or fur cuffs are alone sensible. The jacket should be full, large, as it will often need to be worn with a heavy cloth waist and often over a sweater as well, for save in extreme weather a fur cloak is too heavy to skate in with any degree o comfort.

A smart skating costume may be made of pastel blue cloth with a simple cloth waist, short full skirt and plain three-quarter jacket. To be slipped on after skating in this suit, a long loose collar, revers and cuffs, is a charming combination. A little blue velvet toque trimmed only with mink head and tails sets off this skating costume to advantage.

Afternoon wraps differ chiefly from those designed for evening wear in coloring, but there are other points not noticeable, but just as real. Cloth and velvet are the principal materials made use of, but there are some silks and satins that are also in demand. To fit comfortably over a handsome reception gown a wrap must be loose every way, and it should be sufficiently long to be a real protection for the dress. With a light loose separate wrap, so that it may be worn when desired with the gown, but without it the dress will be quite complete. The wrap then can be worn with any other form when the occasion demands.

An excellent style for an afternoon wrap and a good design for a cloak is a model in peacock blue broadcloth made with a deep empire yoke in back. While in front the cloth hangs loose from the shoulders, although fitted flat across the shoulder. The collar is bordered with black velvet crossing over in front, and under medallions of pessementerie. The full short sleeves are finished off with wide velvet cuffs, below which falls soft ruffles of lace.

Another wrap much worn is of the same material. The collar and cuffs are velvet a shade deeper in tone than the rest of the coat. This design could also be imitated in light-weight cloth or in chiffon velvet if silk is not sufficiently warm for this time of the year. The long sloping shoulder line noticed on many of the newest cloaks is not yet so popular for waists.

A wrap that is on a far more elaborate order than these hitherto described is a model that would serve perfectly well for either afternoon or evening wear. This coat is made up in a bright red satin of a soft quality and is trimmed with Irish lace and sable. A broad band of insertion defines the empire yoke and two widths of the lace fall down the center of the back. The fichu or upper yoke fits quite flat and below this the satin is all gathered in under the band of lace. The high standing collar is faced on either side with the lace and bordered with sable. It may be left open at the neck or may be hooked up close against the throat. The sleeves are elbow length, finished with a wide cuff of the satin trimmed with lace and bordered with fur.

A model wrap shown in the shops is of old rose cloth trimmed with stitched bands of silk. The collar and cuffs are of sable and the skirt of the dress has a wide sable border. These afternoon wraps are all quite a little longer than the opera cloaks although all wraps are a little longer han last year.

No, Alonzo, a bachelor isn't necessarily an advocate of the single tax idea.

He—"I suppose you women think that second thoughts are best." She—fused you the first time."

Many a widow's heart has been made warm by an old flame.

Nothing is more displeasing than vanity—in others.

Poets have many trials, but not halt of them are convicted.

It takes a woman to do things properly without knowing how.

It's all right to paddle your own canoe if you don't happen to own a motor boat.

TO TRANSFER BODY OF LEO XIII IN SECRET

(Tribune Special Service.)

ROME, Jan. 14.—Though the vatican authorities have taken the greatest pains to prevent the matter being made public it is learned from a reliable source that the coming week will probably witness the transfer of the body of Pope Leo XIII from the Church of St. Peter, in which it has lain over three years, to its final resting place in the Church of St. John Lateran. As nearly all the cardinals now in Rome were created by the late pope, it is probable that all of them will take part in the ceremonies, which will be held at night and be strictly private. Just why such extreme precautions should be taken by the church it is difficult to understand. At the present day there is no possibility that the disorders which attended the removal of the body of Poue Pius IX to its last resting place could be repeated. It is known that the Italian government offered to co-operate with the vatican by lining the entire route with soldiers and police.

Meanwhile everything has been placed in readiness at the Church of St. John Lateran to receive the remains. The final resting place wos chosen by the late pope himself. Shortly before he was taken with his last illness the pontiff expressed to Cardinal Satolli his desire to be buried in the historic church. The spot he designated is on the left of the apse above the entrance to the sacristy, corresponding to the opposite niche in which is the monument erected in 1891 to Pope Innocent III.

A magnificent monument to mark the site has been completed by Tadolini, the famous sculptor. The artist has reproduced not only the features of the late pontiff, but also his characteristic expression. Leo XIII is represented standing. His hand is outstretched in an attitude of benediction. At his feet there are two figures, on the right a woman representing religion and on the left a man who is at once a toiler and a pilgrim. In all respects save the monument the tomb is to be a counterpart of that of Innocent III, consisting of a sarcophagus with a bas relief, two niches, two statues, and two medallions.

In the photographer's show window there are more pretty photographes of women than there are photographs of pretty women.

Probably Delilah cut off Samson's hair because her own was coming out.

The bell boy will tell you that many are called, but a few are dozin'.

Most of us owe our lives to chauffeurs who haven't run over us—yet.

When a man is broke his friends are always ready to give him—advice.

There is something wrong with the man who can accurately describe the clothes a woman has on at a social function.

It seems too bad that only four letters of the alphabet can be in love.

Flashed From a Fan

By COLIN S. COLLINS

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That the junior partner did not like Miss Coddington was a self evident fact. The senior partner and the manager approved her work, and once the manager had even praised it, but letters never went into Frank Spaulding's room that they were not returned for correction—usually just before closing time.

Only Ruth Coddington and Harry Jackson knew why Spaulding disliked her, for it was Jackson, working late over his books, who had come at her call when the junior partner had tried to kiss her as she brought in to him some late work.

It had marked them down as the victims of Spaulding's wrath, but it had also established between them a bond of sympathy that had ripened into love. Spaulding could not very well have them dismissed without explaining why he wanted it done, so he took his revenge in making things about the office as unpleasant for them as he could.

But they did not care for his petty meannesses so long as they were together. Jackson had been given the promise of a raise in the fall, and together they would have enough to make a comfortable home. There would be a quiet marriage, and they would wait for their honeymoon for the following year.

Then suddenly the firm began to lose money. Until Spaulding had been taken in as a partner Gordon Nixon had conducted a conservative brokerage business. With the coming of the younger man they had taken to speculating on their own account. Now in some mysterious fashion the market invariably went against them.

Nixon worried much over the situation. The fever of gambling is in the



THERE CAME A REGULAR FLASH.

blood of those who handle stocks, and as loss followed loss he sought the sadly needed recoup by making heavier investments until his entire fortune was pretty well tied up.

For a time they had operated brilliantly and had taken a position of power in the market that had brought many new customers who follow "lucky" firms with blind superstition. Now they were losing their customers as well as their money, and Hennings, Crease & Hennings were winning their business away.

Hennings and Nixon had been bitter enemies for years, and Nixon would rather have lost outright double what he had dropped than that he should have lost it to the man who had stolen from him the girl he loved. He could not believe that any one in the office should be guilty of treachery, and yet Hennings appeared to have information of his moves almost before they had been made.

"I think I can show you," suggested Spaulding as he listened to the elder's plaint. "Come with me."

Spaulding led the way to the other side of the quadrangle about which the offices were grouped. He ascended one flight and stepped into a vacant office directly over those occupied by Hennings' firm.

"I was in here the other day looking for new offices," he said. "I thought it might be a good plan for me to have a private office here where I might keep an eye on Hennings. This is what I noticed."

He led the way to the window and pointed across to their own offices. From one of the open windows there came a regular flash. For a few moments they stared in silence; then Spaulding drew his partner away.

"I suppose you know what heliographing is?" he suggested.

"It's a military telegraph with flashes from a mirror, isn't it?" asked Nixon.

Spaulding nodded.

"I suppose you don't remember that little mirror Miss Coddington carries in her purse?" he asked meaningly. "I noticed it the other day when I was over. It's a pity you cannot read the Morse code."

Slowly Nixon turned out of the office. "I liked that girl," he said sadly. "She seemed to be an earnest and conscientious little thing."

"I told you some time ago," suggested Spaulding, "that I thought she should be turned off, though I had no idea that she was as bad as this."

"I don't like to think it even now," said Nixon. "Even in spite of what I have seen I cannot believe it of her."

Yet he summoned Ruth to his office and in gentle tones told her that she would have to go. He was not disposed to explain for a moment, but she was tearfully persistent, and finally the whole story came out.

Jackson looked anxiously toward her as she came out of the office and as soon as the door closed came toward her. Brokenly she told him of the charge that had been made and of her inability to refute it.

"I have used my mirror a lot," she confessed. "Any girl in an office would want to look neat. But you know, Harry, that I would not do such a thing."

"I know," he admitted. "But there must be something to it or Mr. Nixon would not have been convinced. There is a mystery here somewhere."

"Now it's all spoiled," she sobbed, "our marriage and my career—everything."

"Not if I know it," he said savagely. "Don't you worry. "I'll find something out."

A little later he slipped from the office. He had been gone several minutes when the telephone bell rang. Nixon had come out into the office to see the bookkeeper, and he picked up the receiver.

"It's Jackson talking," he said after a moment. "He wants you to turn off that fan, Miss Coddington."

Ruth reached up and turned off the electric fan that was whirring over her head and went on with her writing. A moment later Jackson dashed into the office.

"If you will come with me," he said to his employer, "I'll show you the real explanation of those flashes. Please come."

He stopped a moment at Ruth's desk, then led Nixon out into the hall. Like Spaulding, he went to the empty office on the other side of the building. The heliograph flashes were still sending their mute signals, but in a moment they stopped. Presently they began again, and again ceased. This was repeated several times when Harry turned to his companion.

"You know that fan over Miss Coddington's desk? It's one of the sort that swings back and forth to keep the air moving. That flash is caused by the back of the fan. There's a brass screw that catches the sun and makes the flash when it comes into the sunlight. The moment Miss Coddington turns off the fan the signals stop. That's the whole explanation of the mystery."

"But the leakage of the information?" persisted the troubled Nixon. "That does not account for that."

"I can show you what does," was the jubilant answer. "I worked in an electrical place once, and I got the idea there. Your telephone wires, like the rest, run around the building, because this place was built before the idea of interior conduits for wires was developed. They all run around the building until they come to the lower corner, and then they join the cable that runs down to the street conduit. All the Hennings people had to do was to tap your private wire to the exchange and get the whole thing. They got some outside man to do the tapping. Every message you send to the street comes in here."

Nixon leaned out and verified the fact. Then he turned to Harry.

"I think," he said, "that by sending false messages over the wire for a few days we can recoup our losses. Then we will have Hennings arrested. It's a criminal offense, I believe."

He turned and led the way back to his own office. Ruth looked up anxiously as they entered.

"My dear Miss Coddington," he said, with old fashioned courtesy, "I have to beg your pardon for even suspecting you." He clasped her hand warmly and turned to the bookkeeper.

"Miss Coddington and Mr. Jackson are going to take next week and the week after for their honeymoon trip," he said. "Please make them out a check for a thousand as a wedding present from the firm. No, don't thank me," he went on as Ruth sprang forward. "Send me a piece of the wedding cake; that's all."

The Missel Thrush.

The robin, that "pious" bird, is very quarrelsome, and it exasperates one to watch him wasting the precious hours of food in hunting another hungry robin up and down and around and around till the sparrows have cleared the board. The blackbirds, too, are very annoying in the way that they snatch up a lump of bread and fly off with it, only to be chased about for the rest of the morning by other blackbirds, while a sparrow makes a square meal off the morsel fallen meanwhile under a shrub. But relentless as they are in pursuit, the curious fact is that they seldom fight. If the pursued turns the pursuer stops, perks up his tail and, being promptly charged by the other, becomes in his turn the pursued. But woe to both when the missel thrush comes. He is pitiless in pursuit, and I have seen them pass my window time after time in the course of a morning, the storm cock hard on the "heels" of the blackbird, and when they overtake them what happens? For myself I believe the missel thrush is a cannibal. At any rate, I attribute some of the dead blackbirds and thrushes that one finds about the grounds to his cruel beak. He watches for birds for hours at a time, like a bird of prey, and attacks them like one. I have often stopped a chase which I knew could only end one way. —Contemporary Review.

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TRIUMPH OF THE AUTOMOBILE

(Tribune Special Service.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Two hundred and sixty-five exhibitors, displaying more than 150 complete machines, to say nothing of a myriad of parts, attachments and accessories make up the seventh national automobile show which opens with a blare of trumpets in Madison Square garden tonight. The show this year is the most extensive of its kind which has yet been carried on in this country or in any other, all the big motor firms in Europe and the United States being represented.

Forty-three different makes of gasoline cars are shown this year, as well as the largest number of electric vehicles ever gathered at one show. Twenty tire companies are represented, five automobile body builders and even top manufacturers. In the commercial vehicle section is to be found the most complete exhibit of power wagons ever gotten together.

Naturally one of the most important features is the foreign exhibit. All the foreign manufacturers using the Selden patent, which qualifies them for entry among the licensed manufacturers, are represented by elaborate displays. A number of the cars that attracted most attention at hte recent Paris automobile show have been brought over. Then there are several of the famous racing cars that did such wonderful work in the Vanderbilt race last fall. Some of the foreign pleasure vehicles exhibited are perfect marvels of convenience and luxury.

Much attention has been given by the management this year to decoration. No expense or labor has been spared to make the garden a scene to excel any decorative undertaking heretofore attempted by public exhibitions. The greatest taste has been displayed in the construction of the exhibition booths and even the signs were selected with strict regard to symmetry and uniformity. The great central arena has been transformed into a Swiss garden beautified by fountains and statuary. No part of the great garden has been left uncovered. The color scheme of white and gold has been pleasingly set off by contrasting colors.

Automobile manufacturers and dealers, owners and prospective owners without number are arriving from all parts of the United States and Canada to attend the show. The exhibition will continue for one week, during which time the "honk, honk" and "toot, toot" of the scores of machines, including all kinds and sizes and numbers, will echo through the big exhibition hall.

MUST PAY $30 FOR DAMAGE TO RIG

Although he sustained injuries in the runaway in which the damage was done, Robert Isler, 941 Market street, a piano tuner, must pay Clark & Clark, liverymen, 322, 324 South Fifth street, $30 for damage done to a rig of the plaintiffs. A jury in circuit court rendered a verdict for this amount, the full sum asked in the complaint, late Saturday afternoon.

The case was an old one. It was tried in justice court in 1903. A horse hired by Isler became frightened at a steam roller and ran away. The buggy was smashed, while Isler injured his arms. He was unable to follow his vocation, but the owners of the rig demanded pay for the damage.

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